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## ... and to all a First Night

Yes, it IS the last night of the year, but they will call it First Night. The eclectic downtown, focused around America's Center, festival is designed for families to explore a wide range of diversions. Singers, dancers, musicians, clowns, mimes, jugglers and even a hypnotist will be on stage. Of course there's the ever-present trio of Polera the Snow Queen, Father Time and Baby New Year to entertain and delight First Night audiences. The following is a list of the people and places who are part of First Night 1998:

### KID'S ATTRACTIONS

#### CITY MUSEUM

Explore the unexpected. At City Museum, you might come face to face with acrobats, artisans, aquatic animals, and an archive of architectural artifacts. 701 N. 15th Street 6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### City Museum highlights:

- "When You Wish Upon a Star"
- Lloyd Kleiner Harvey's hands-on project which can be done by children of all ages.
- Aquarium
- Daisy's Corner
- Dinosaur Exhibit
- On loan from the Paleontological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow, a 66-specimen fossil collection is the largest dinosaur exhibit ever mounted in St. Louis with 30 full-size skeletons including a towering tyrannosaur and vicious velociraptors. (\$2)

#### Everyday Circus

- Magic, clowning, game shows with prizes, puppy performances. Moon Bounce (\$1) and more.
- 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m.

#### The Glass Studio

- Robin Murex demonstrates the art of glass blowing

#### Museum of Mirth, Mystery and Mayhem

- Bill Christman's wild and funky achievement! Featuring Benoit Bob's portraits, Elvis channeling, a corn dog exhibit, the world's largest pair of underwear, the sacred blue buffalo and more eclectic fun.

#### Plus

- Toy Exhibits
- Rides on City Museum's Tiny Train
- Bi-State's Art in Transit Bus Painting.
- World's Largest Windmill

#### BOBBY NORFOLK

Emmy Award winning yarn spinner and storyteller extraordinaire  
Mayfair Room, Mayfair Hotel  
7:30 - 8:15 p.m.  
Culver Gallery, Central Library  
9 - 9:45 p.m.

#### ST. LOUIS BLACK REPERTORY COMPANY

The Black Rep's children's troupe will present one of its favorite tales  
Mayfair Room, Mayfair Hotel  
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

#### SQUONK OPERA

A giant squonk face and hand-puppets embrace and welcome guests as a Squonking fanfare heralds the start of First Night Saint Louis.  
Main Stage  
5 - 5:45 p.m.

#### St. Louis First Night Wunderwerk

A wild all-ages show especially customized for restless First Nighters. A cornucopia of golden song, graceful dance, comic intrigue and visual gimmickry. A musical spectacle that breathes the boundaries of good taste and common sense. Squonk Opera guarantees to sate the appetite of its St. Louis audience, delivering a hearty portion of both novelty and diversion.  
Squonk 'n Roll Stage

Exhibit Hall #2, America's Center  
6 - 6:45 p.m., 8:45 - 9:30 p.m.

#### FINALE

The Giant Squonk face and hand-puppets help ring in the New Year.

#### Main Stage

11 p.m. - midnight

#### TRANSFORMATION STATION

Face painting, New Year's hat making, mask making, New Year's Wish book, necklaces, jugglers, mimes, fire eaters, costumed characters, music and dancing by Rueda de Sol, The Classic Clowns, The Banana Bike Brigade, The Short Attention Span Circus and more!  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall #1, America's Center

#### COMEDY

#### RICKY KALMON

Using the power of hypnotic suggestion, Kalmon takes his audience on a vacation of the mind.  
Lecture Hall, America's Center  
8 - 9 p.m., 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

#### DANCE

#### DANCES OF INDIA

The dance group presents Rescue of the Environment, a dance drama where Indian myths are brought to life. The dancers portray the battle between those who seek to destroy the earth and those who seek to save it.  
Lecture Hall, America's Center  
7 - 7:45 p.m.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
9 - 9:45 p.m.

#### PURE ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

Theatrical and dynamic expression, the company is comprised of dancers from the St. Louis area. Reginald Van Derson will recreate his sensational Cab Calloway performance for First Night as well as Hip-Hop (Bring in Da Noise, Bring in Da Funk) tap dance.  
Lecture Hall, America's Center  
6 - 6:45 p.m.

#### RUEDA DE SOL

Capoeira! Combines dance traditions and percussion. Mystical legends from Brazil and West Africa.  
Exhibit Hall #1, America's Center  
7:30 - 8 p.m.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
8:15 - 8:45 p.m.

#### DANCING

#### KITTY MOLLER and FANFARE

Bring your cowboy boots for boot-stompin' boogie in the Great Hall of Central Library with Fanfare playing two sets of new country music and two sets of party dance music.  
Great Hall of Central Library  
7:30 - 8:15 p.m. (dance music),  
8:30 - 9:15 p.m. (country dancing),  
9:30 - 10:15 p.m. (dance music),  
9:45 - 10:30 p.m. (country dancing)

#### THE JAZZ EDGE

A 17-piece ensemble performs popular selections from the Great Gatsby and the Duke Ellington Bands as well as rhythmic instrumental and vocal renditions of jazz, pop, blues, and show tunes.  
The Jefferson Arms Apartments  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

#### SOLUCION LATINA

Eleven-piece Latin band playing Latin/Caribbean dance music featuring salsa, merengue, cumbia and bolero.  
Cummer's Cafe, 1215 Washington Ave.  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

#### Y98 FM'S DISCO INFERNO

Disco lights, mirrored balls - the whole disco do. Costumes from the '70s are

encouraged, so resurrect the polyester. Son of Starchild performs from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.  
Grand Ballroom, America's Center  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### MUSIC

#### KAREN ELIZABETH HYLTON and MARABETH GENTRY

Karen Elizabeth Hylton is a member of the St. Louis Symphony's In Unison Choir where she has been a featured soloist. Marabeth Gentry has appeared locally, nationally, and abroad in concerts, and on radio and television.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
10 - 10:45 p.m., 11 - 11:30 p.m.

#### ARTHUR HART

Arthur Hart has performed the complete sonatas of Beethoven in St. Louis and Palm Beach.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
9 - 9:45 p.m.

#### JOIA

A 15-piece percussion ensemble whose rhythms have the subtlety of a flying mallet. Their exuberant playing sweeps the audience into the longest conga line since the conga was aligned.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
10 - 10:45 p.m.  
Lecture Hall, America's Center  
10:45 - 11:30 p.m.

#### TODD MOSBY

Classical and early Renaissance, as well as, contemporary jazz guitar. One set will be devoted to classical Indian Ragas.  
Mercuriale Flower Lobby  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### NUCLEAR PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Henry Claude leads the aggressive, innovative percussion ensemble in a performance that might blow visitors back onto Washington Avenue.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
10 - 10:45 p.m.

#### PIECES OF EIGHT

The a cappella octet performs selections from their holiday repertoire.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
7 - 7:45 p.m., 8 - 8:45 p.m.

#### LYDIA RUFFIN

Lydia Ruffin, singer and songwriter, is a member of the Folk Trio with Young Audiences of St. Louis performing in area schools and community settings.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
6 - 6:45 p.m.

#### RUEDA DE SOL

Capoeira! Combines dance traditions and percussion.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
8:15 - 8:45 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall #1  
6:30 - 7 p.m.

#### SQUONK OPERA

The acclaimed troupe weaves dance, humor, giant puppetry and theatrically imaginative props with music.  
Squonk 'n Roll Stage  
Exhibit Hall #2, America's Center  
6 - 6:45 p.m., 8:45 - 9:30 p.m.

#### COUCHBUCKET

Couchbucket combines the styles of Funk, Rock and Country Soul to arrive at post modern Loungeability.  
Main Stage  
7:30 - 10:45 p.m.

#### C. FELTON & FAST 4 WORD, JAZZ & MORE, INC.

C. Felton performs solo saxophone.  
New Jefferson Arms  
6 - 7:15 p.m.

#### POWERPLAY

The group plays a variety that includes Motown, R&B, Blues, Jazz, Pop, Disco, Country & Western.

Main Stage  
6 - 6:45 p.m.

#### SILK PAJAMAS

The group plays sensuous, comfortable, jazzy music.  
Great Hall, Central Library  
6 - 7 p.m.

#### SMOKEHOUSE ALLSTARS

An acoustic quintet whose range covers traditional bluegrass to the Grateful Dead's "Newgrass."  
St. Louis Centre  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### ROD STEWART TRIBUTE

Rob Candill plays Rod Stewart in two 45-minute concerts.  
Squonk 'n Roll Stage  
Exhibit Hall #2, America's Center  
7:45 - 8:30 p.m., 10:30 - 11:15 p.m.

#### GARY SYKES QUARTET

Drummer Gary Sykes, pianist Paul Williams, bassist Darrell Mixon, and vocalist Erika Johnson will perform jazz favorites & original compositions.  
Liquor Lounge, City Museum  
701 North 15th Street  
Shuttle Stop, City Museum  
7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

#### JEANNE TREVOR

Jeanne Trevor will sing some blues, some cabaret and some jazz.  
Mayfair Room, Mayfair Hotel  
8:30 - 9:15 p.m. & 10:30 - 11:15 p.m.

#### PROF. MITCH WADLEY - P. FUNK

St. Louis' own master of the funk.  
St. Louis Centre, 2nd Level by Dillard's  
2nd & Washington Entrances  
9 - 9:20 p.m., 10 - 10:20 p.m.

#### ROSE MARY WATTS and JOE DREYER

Watts and Dreyer specialize in cabaret, Broadway and jazz tunes.  
Mayfair Room, Mayfair Hotel  
8:30 - 9:15 p.m.

### PERFORMANCE ARTISTS

#### SANDRA LA ROUCHE

Polera, The Snow Queen  
Her Royal Highness offers blessings, grants wishes, surprises with frank innocence and administers mirth for the New Year. She frolics spreading magic snow.

#### ROBLEIGH MAJORS

Father Time  
Talk about getting old! Father Time actually likes it!

#### JOE MOYNIHAN

Baby New Year  
He's the one in the diaper! Baby New Year has never been so much fun.

### VISUAL ARTISTS

#### KATHY BAYLESS

Kathy is the resident PLAYlien at City Museum. Her costume creations are imaginative and fun!  
Transformation Station, Exhibit Hall #1, America's Center 6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### BOB CASSILLY

Bob is a renowned artist, sculptor and architect. If you find his "Turtle Park" or Highway 40 charms, you ain't seen nothing yet!  
City Museum, 701 North 15th Street  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### GAIL SOLIOWOD & CASSILLY

Gail is executive director and co-creator of the City Museum. She also is a prominent sculptor. Intriguing and thought provoking, her figures seem frozen in strange and everyday gestures which are subtly mysterious and veiled.  
City Museum, 701 North 15th Street  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### BILL CHRISTMAN

One of St. Louis' most unique artists, Bill is a standout. His performance piece, "Guilt-O-Rama," created for First Night three years ago, won First Night International's Prizm Award for Creative Programming. Check out his Museum of Mirth-Mystery & Mayhem.  
City Museum, 701 N. 15th Street  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### COMMA PRODUCTIONS

Artists Libby Reuter, Sharon Backlog and Sylvia Giblin have created the "Joyous Remembrance" traveling, interactive sculpture for First Night.

#### ANN JULIEN

Julien returns to First Night creating The Egg Sculpture installation that will serve as the centerpiece of the 1998 event.  
Main Stage, Washington Ave. at 8th St.

#### DEBORAH KATON

Katon presents the Video Portal. She currently teaches workshops at the Glass Studio in City Museum.  
Rotunda, America's Center

#### HATSHEPSUT STUDIO/GALLERY

Local artist's installation.  
Hatshepsut - Studio/Gallery, 1210 Washington Avenue

#### LOST CHILDREN

Christine Zacharewicz has created unique fashions. Once again the Aliens are descending upon First Night.  
Rotunda, America's Center  
7:30 - 8 p.m.

#### FAT AND MIKE MAY

Inspired by the giant puppets from the '96 Olympic Games opening ceremonies in Atlanta, the festival-sized works of art are a welcome addition to First Night. The Mardi Gras-like designs were created by Pat and Mike May and constructed by the eighth grade art class of Sts. Joachim and Ann School in St. Charles.

#### ROBIN MUREX

The Glass Studio is the first of the hands-on art studios of the City Museum. The studio will be open to the public throughout First Night to demonstrate the process.  
City Museum, 2nd Floor  
701 North 15th Street

#### SANDRA NICKESON

Often imitated but never duplicated, Sandra aka "Muffy Spudgie" brings a zany sense of fun & play to First Night. Sparkle will help create extravagant head gear made of paper bags and all manner of fanciful stuff.  
Exhibit Hall #1, America's Center  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### ST. LOUIS LABYRINTH

Experience the magic of the "New Year's Peace Labyrinth." The ancient ritual promises to unlock deep wisdom and cure what ails you in the New Year.  
Washington Complex, America's Center  
6 - 11:30 p.m.

#### TAPROOTS SCHOOL

John Biehl, Melanie Daniels, Kerry Hogan, Rosalie Knight and Angela Panchella, who are artists/teachers at Taproots, will oversee a hands-on arts at the New Year's Wish Book Festival.  
Exhibit Hall #1, America's Center  
6:30 - 11:30 p.m.

#### COREY WEISER

Weiser's talents range from jewelry to glassblowing, costume, set design and sculpture.  
Rotunda, America's Center

#### SHARON WEST

See colorful, stylized characters dressed in West's Mermaid, Bird, Glenda the Good Witch of the North, The Wizard of Oz, Train Conductor and more creations strolling about City Museum throughout the evening.



# VOICE BOX

What is your New Year's resolution ?



"I would like to practice soccer more so I could become a better player; so maybe I can make the high school team."

Lori Kreher, 13  
student  
Granite City



"To start bad habits and continue new ones."

Michael Dahmm, 16  
student  
Granite City



"My New Year's resolution is to give more to charity."

Jaime Smith, 18  
student  
Granite City



"Not to make resolutions."

Ken Bone, 15  
student  
Granite City



"To show more integrity towards the ones I love and not to take them for granted so much."

Bryan Johnson, 18  
student  
Granite City

Photos by Shirley Valencia  
Interviews by Shirley Valencia  
Interviewed at Walgreens

## Family endures second fatality

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Just hours before the funeral of his granddaughter, who was killed in an automobile crash, Joseph Urkewich died in a two-car accident near Edwardsville.

Urkewich, 55, of Edwardsville was on his way to service for Natasha Urkewich on Saturday when his 1990 Mitsubishi Eclipse collided with a 1992 Chevrolet Blazer at about 10 a.m. on Highway 159.

According to authorities, Urkewich was turning left from Hwy. 159 to Springfield Drive when his auto was hit in the side by the Blazer. Urkewich was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Blazer, Karl W. Niefert, 39, of rural Edwardsville was taken to Anderson Hospital where he was treated for injuries and released.

A trooper with the Illinois State Police said it appeared Niefert was driving at the 55 mph speed limit. Both men wore seat belts, he said.

Family members were gathered at the Urkewich home on Springfield to travel to the funeral of Natasha Urkewich, killed one week ago in a car crash.

Natasha, 6, a kindergarten student at Worthen School in Granite City, was killed when the car she was riding in collided with another vehicle on Horseshoe Lake Road about a half-mile east of Highway 162.

Three other people were injured in the accident.

Original services for Natasha, originally scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, were postponed in light of the new tragedy.

Services for both Natasha and Joseph Urkewich will be at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 31, at Irwin Chapel, 3900 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. There will be a double interment at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon following the services.

(Some information for this story provided by The Telegraph. See obituaries on page 6A.)

What do you think of Lambert's proposed expansion and the related issues? Use the space below for your answer.

### Comments:

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## READER SURVEY

We want your opinion on the proposed expansion of Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

A Federal Aviation Administration report last week gave those expansion plans a big boost by calling plan W-1W into Bridgeton its "preferred alternative." Lambert officials have been pushing that plan for more than two years. They say the airport needs to expand to handle increasing numbers of flights and to keep the region competitive and economically healthy.

Plan W-1W would cost \$2.2 billion, lowest of the alternatives the FAA studied. It would claim 1,900 homes in Bridgeton, numerous businesses as well as a few churches and schools.

The FAA report acknowledged that life in the flight paths to and from Lambert would be a bit louder with W-1W, though it said noise increase would be "minimal." It also estimated that W-1W would increase jobs near Lambert by several thousand and economic activity by several billion dollars.

Meanwhile, officials at the newly opened MidAmerica Airport in St. Clair County, Ill., support W-1W and said they intend for the airport to remain a "reliever" for Lambert.

Is the cost both in financial and environmental terms of this expansion worth it? Are such sacrifices necessary to assure progress in the St. Louis area? Should MidAmerica be used beyond its present role to better serve the region so that Lambert doesn't have to be expanded?

## Police nab violators

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Three people found out that running red lights and stop signs in the city of Madison was not a good idea early on Sunday.

The three were charged with multiple violations in two separate incidents.

James W. Willis, 46, of Greener, Madison, was charged with two counts each of resisting a peace officer and disobeying a traffic control device, and one count each of having no valid driver's license, fleeing or attempting to elude police, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and reckless driving.

### MADISON

According to police reports, at 1:15 a.m. an officer driving northbound on McCambridge Avenue observed Willis run a stop sign at McCambridge and 12th Street, and again at 12th Street and Edwardsville Avenue.

After the officer activated his emergency lights, Willis allegedly sped up and led the officer on a short chase through Skeen, Highland, Third, Ewing, Second and

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### LUPUS

This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

### MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER

Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

### NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngecto-

mees - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

### PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

### YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Support groups have been in existence for many years. They can become a vital and positive influence in the lives of both patients and those who care about them. By providing information about their disease and how to live with it, support group members can create a better working partnership between patient and physician.

Memorial believes that support groups provide an opportunity for patients, along with their families and friends to discuss uncertainties and learn to place them in perspective. Better than any other technique, talking in a support group with people who share common problems, helps them understand that they are not alone.

The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

### DIABETES

A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

### FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for

which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

### HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.





Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

The racing world came to Madison in July for the inaugural Motorola 300 at the brand-new Gateway International Raceway. Big crowds, national television and even a well-known blimp were part of the scene. The overwhelming popularity of the racetrack was one of the big success stories of 1997.

# Year in Review

## Area traveled different paths in '97

By Scott Cousins  
and Scott Kelly  
Staff writers

Like any year, 1997 in the Tri-Cities area saw its share of tragedy, economic growth and political turmoil.

The year witnessed the refurbishing of one old treasure and the closing of another; the inauguration of a new racetrack and the defeat of a train track; the death of a favorite county daughter; the capture of a big-time fugitive; the failure — but continuing fight — to incorporate a village; and the planting of seeds for major economic growth and connection to the region as a whole.

Some of the top stories of 1997, in no particular order, include the following:

### Gateway to progress

With three major races this year, and at least four scheduled for next year's season, Gateway International Raceway in Madison has been a "resounding success," according to area officials.

The project — an initial \$25 million investment, with at least \$4 million more to be spent at the facility in the near future, is spurring development throughout the region.

Four major races — The Motorola 300 PPG CART World Series, May 21-23; the NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals, June 25-28; the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, Sept. 17-19; and the Gateway 250 NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division, Oct. 15-17, are planned for next year.

President and General Manager Rod Wolter noted that

there should be no repeat of troubles with the track — which crumbled under intense heat during this year's Busch Series race.

The track was resurfaced after the race, and he said there have been no more problems with it.

With the track shut down for the winter, workers were busy making more improvements, including an additional 10,000 permanent seats are being added to the oval track's main grandstand, while an additional 5,000 seats are being added to the drag strip.

Eventually, possibly in 1999 — Wolter said they hope to bring in a NASCAR Winston Cup race. However, that would require seating for close to 100,000 people, and moving them in and out of the race-track is a major concern.

### Packing it in

On Dec. 23, the St. Louis National Stockyards ceased operations in favor of commercial and industrial development.

The East St. Louis area was once one of the largest livestock and meat packing centers in the nation, but with the closing of the meat packing plants and changes in the industry, the number of animals coming through the stockyards had dramatically decreased.

In late October, about 35 people ranging from developers, local municipal officials, development agency and state agency representatives — met to discuss future development of the stockyards property.

Because of its proximity to St. Louis, a transportation network including highway, rail, water and airports; and

ongoing development nearby; and having to deal with a single landowner, the area has a great potential, said Joe Frei, vice president of development for the company.

### A town no more

An appeal of a ruling allowing the dissolution of National City was filed with the Illinois Supreme Court Nov. 4.

The court has not announced whether it will hear the case.

On Oct. 3, the Fifth District Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon ruled in favor of a lower court decision approving a motion by St. Clair County to dissolve the village.

That action came after the county held a special census in August 1996 showing no residents living within the village's boundaries. A minimum of 50 is required. The 1990 census showed a population of 57.

The Supreme Court does not have to hear the case. If the appeal is denied, the Appellate Court decision stands.

The county's action had been prompted by complaints by the St. Louis National Stockyards, which owns most of the property in the village, about high taxes and an attempt by the village board to license a strip club in the village.

The stockyards evicted the residents, and the county has blocked efforts to create another residential area.

The village argued that the county must wait until the next regular — or decennial — census in 2000.

The court rejected that argument.

Two neighboring communities, Madison and Fairmont City, have been vying for the National City property. Stockyard officials been talking to both municipalities.

### Missing link

The defeat of Proposition M by voters in November put a hold on plans to bring a MetroLink route into Madison County.

Despite favorable polling data showing widespread support, the referendum failed by an almost 2-1 margin, 30,169 to 12,564.

Proposition M would have increased sales tax by a half-cent in 16 Madison County townships. The tax would have brought in an estimated \$278 million, which would have funded either an eight- or 16-mile MetroLink extension — depending on whether federal matching funds were available.

A similar increase was voted down in St. Louis County. While city voters narrowly approved the tax, St. Louis County voters shot it down.

Madison County Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said negative publicity about the St. Louis issue spilled over into the Madison County race.

Supporters said the issue would probably surface again.

### Bridging the gap

A proposed new bridge across the Mississippi River took another step toward completion when the Illinois Department of Transportation held a public hearing on a "corridor protection plan" in November at the Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center.

About 50 people attended the hearing, designed to let property owners and developers know what land would be affected by the proposed bridge.

The proposed eight-lane bridge would cross the river just south of the McKinley Bridge, and would tie in to a relocated Illinois 3 near what is now National City, Illinois 203 near Gateway International Raceway in Madison, and

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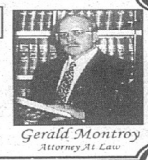
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## Year

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Interstates 64 and 55/70. The total cost for the bridge and approaches on both sides of the river is estimated at more than \$500 million.

A study by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council said rush hour delays in crossing the Mississippi River are expected to increase "dramatically" by 2020 unless the bridge is built.

No funding has been designated for the construction of the bridge or the approaches, but it could be completed in as soon as 10 years.

Because of development at Gateway International Raceway, track owners have approached IDOT about finishing part of the Illinois bridge approaches early so they could be used to move race traffic.

## Kelvin Gardner

Madison 4th Ward Alderman Kelvin Gardner 46, was found dead at the scene of a one-car accident on Interstate 55 near Poplar Bluff, Mo. on Nov. 11.

Gardner had gone to Texas the week before to pick up a car that had been disabled and repaired. On Nov. 9 his wife reported him missing.

The car was found two days

later in the early afternoon by a Missouri Highway Patrol officer.

According to MHP reports, Gardner had been northbound on Interstate 55 about 75 miles south of St. Louis when his car left the road and crashed into a creek bed. The car became airborne and Gardner was ejected from the vehicle.

## Gateway to industry

An enterprise zone set up by the state of Illinois coupled with the new Gateway Commerce Center are the largest signs of economic growth in the area next to the Gateway Race track.

The Gateway Commerce Center, a light-industrial park expected to be larger than the one in Earth City, Mo., already has a highly visible tenant. The Dial Corp. began construction of a mammoth warehouse in August. The \$24 million, 832,000 square foot warehouse should be in operation by April, and will bring an undetermined number of jobs to the area.

Except for the triangle containing the Dial warehouse on the west side of Highway 111, the Commerce Center is bounded by Hwy. 111 on the

west, Interstate 270 on the south, New Poag Road on the north and the southwest edge of Edwardsville on the east. Interstate 255 will eventually run through the center.

Pontoon Beach, Edwardsville and Madison County, all of which had jurisdiction on the land, approved the formation of the enterprise zone, which includes part of the new Commerce Center. The Southwest Economic Development Authority recently gave its approval to the zone, bringing it much closer to reality.

The enterprise zone would open the door to property tax abatements on improvements in the first seven years and sales tax exemptions on building materials used in the development. After seven years of the 20-year life of the zone, taxes will be phased back in through the 10th year.

## The fight to vote

Undoubtedly the most heated political and emotional fight of the year was the attempted incorporation of Mitchell.

Residents of the Mitchell area want to incorporate to state off what they see as unchecked encroachments of surrounding municipalities.



Staff photo by JOHN FRESE

This close-up view of the St. Louis skyline from stock pens at National Stockyards explains why investors want to develop the land: location, location, location.

On Aug. 18, Associate Judge Randall Bono dismissed a petition from incorporators seeking a vote on the November ballot. That decision came within a month of two Madison County Board resolutions.

The first, passed July 16, claimed power to review incorporations and annexations based on the county's land-use plan, itself hardly ever used. On Aug. 13, the board passed a resolution that said Mitchell could not incorporate as it was presented.

The incorporation opponents say the board's resolutions were legislation after the fact, because they filed their petition July 14.

Surrounding municipalities opposed Mitchell's incorporation, partly because they believed it could hurt present and future development in the area, such as the massive Gateway Commerce Center at Highway 111 and Interstate 270.

Opponents based their legal

objections largely on the fact that the county had a land-use plan, created in the 1970s, but never called upon until the Mitchell incorporation drive was well under way.

Incorporation supporters believe the surrounding cities are just greedy and want to annex Mitchell area lands for themselves. Although Mitchell supporters are not opposed to the economic growth represented by the Dial Corp. warehouse and the Commerce Center, the project's being done without any input from Mitchell troubled them greatly.

Since the incorporation drive began, Granite City and Edwardsville have annexed portions of the Mitchell Fire Protection District. The district coincides roughly with the proposed boundaries of the village.

Organizers for the incorporation attempt have not given up, and have filed an appeal to Bono's ruling and are suing the county board. They said

they were willing to meet with area officials to work out some sort of compromise on the boundary.

## Debbie Saltich

Although numerous area residents died during the past year, perhaps none hit home for so many people as the sudden passing of Debbie Saltich, the county clerk of Madison County.

Saltich, 42, a veteran Democrat, was found dead of alcohol poisoning at her Granite City home April 15, according to the Madison County coroner. Her accidental death left friends, family and area political leaders in shock and disbelief.

Flags flew at half mast at the county administration building the day after her death and a bouquet of red tulips adorned the table where Saltich sat for county board meetings.

She had a reputation for friendliness and dedication as the county clerk. She was named to the post in 1994, and replaced Evelyn Bowles, now a state senator. State's Attorney William Haine named Mark Von Nida to the clerk's post. Haine was among the many people devastated by the loss.

Saltich's death hit home as far as Washington, where Rep. Jerry Costello remembered her as the district manager of his Granite City office for six years.

County Board Chairman Rudy Papa praised Saltich as a smart person who learned the clerk position quickly and was very astute at it. He called her death a great loss to the citizens of Madison County.

## Rocks of ages

With its distinctive bend in the middle, mile-long length and breathtaking view of the Mississippi River and St. Louis unfettered by industry or development, the Chain of Rocks Bridge is one of Old Route 66's structures that shows how America used to be.

Crews began refurbishing the 70-year-old bridge in August. Lou Mavros, then-project director for Trallier, Inc.'s refurbishing of the old bridge, said with confidence the bridge will be open by the September 1998 target date.

Repairing a structure as large as the Chain of Rock Bridge is expensive, but by no means impossible.

Costs for the first phase of repair needed to open by next fall — will be about \$1.25 million.

Only pedestrians, bikers and skaters may use the bridge once it is open. The Chain of Rocks Bridge will connect a network of hiking and hiking trails in Missouri and Illinois. The last Missouri link in a 25-mile bicycle trail through parts of Missouri and Illinois is in the works.

The bridge and Missouri Trails will link up with the 24-mile-long Confluence Bikeway, the 16-mile-long Vadalabene Bikeway and the 11-mile Metro East Levee Trail.

## Goforth captured

Ronald Goforth, convicted in December 1996 of possessing a large amount of cocaine with the intent to sell, was recaptured one year later in Georgia. Deputy U.S. marshals arrested Goforth, 50, in a telephone booth in Acworth, Ga., near Atlanta on Dec. 15. He had assumed several false identities and led police across several states before his capture.

On Dec. 6, 1996, a Madison (See REVIEW, Page 8A)



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Early this year, the public got a chance to walk on a bridge that had not been tread upon in many years. The Old Chain of Rocks Bridge is undergoing restoration, and will serve as a hiking and hiking trail.



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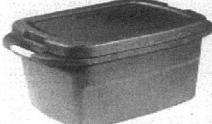
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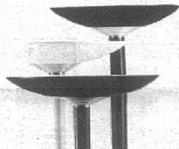
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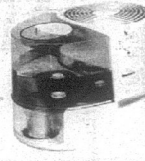
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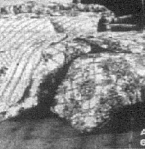
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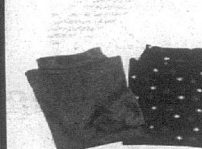
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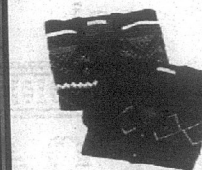
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## OBITUARIES

**Hollis Brimer**  
HOLLIS O. BRIMER, 86, of East-  
Alton died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1987  
at Alton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Brimer was born Jan. 21, 1911 in Greenville, Mo. He was an electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 649. He was a member of Local 649, a retired Pentecostal minister and a former member of Bethel Chapel in Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, Gale Brimer of Holiday Shores, David Brimer of Granite City and Danny Brimer of East Alton; one sister, Louise Arnold of Mulberry Grove; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esta (Cochran) Brimer; his parents, William and Susan (Dodson) Brimer; two brothers; and one sister.

Services will be today, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Bethel Chapel with the Rev. Leon Bell officiating. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

**Louise Adams**  
LOUISE (CRAIG) ADAMS, 75, of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1987 at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Adams was born Dec. 11, 1922 in McClure, Ill. to Wiley and Minnie (Freeman) Craig. She was employed by Dr. Marvin Rosecan as a bookkeeper and retired in 1991. She was an active member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Sheila Barlock of Granite City; and two sisters-in-laws, Lura Bell Craig of Springfield, Mo., and Lizzy Craig of Millstadt; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, William Adams; her parents; six brothers, Enoch, John, William, Alvin, Frank and Cyril Craig; and three sisters, Ethel Koffman, Lorene Craig and Corine Bailey.

Services will be today, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Faith Baptist Church in Belleville with the Pastor Roger Baker officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials can be made to the Faith Baptist Church. Thomas Mortuaries handled the arrangements.

**Helen Dobrinic**  
HELEN DOBRINIC, 90, of Granite City died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 1987 at Colonial Care Nursing Home in Granite City.

Dobrinic was born Nov. 9, 1907 in Madison to Stefan and Mary (Belch) Revak. She was a retired garment worker from the Midwest Curtain Company in 1976. She was a member of the Society of Myrrh Bearing Women and was a member of the Russian Orthodox Church.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Mersinger of Madison; four nephews, James Mersinger, Robert, Samuel and George Revak; two nieces, Ruth Tedesco and Mary Ann Wood; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dobrinic; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Doll and Theresa Daiggen; and one brother, Sam Revak.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1987 at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison with the Rev. Father Thomas Succarotte officiating. Interment followed at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials can be made to the Church. Memorial Fund. Thomas Mortuary handled the arrangements.

**Melvin Lane**  
MELVIN E. "BUD" LANE, SR., 56, of Granite City died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1987 at 4:40 p.m. at the Collinsville Care Center.

Lane was born April 28, 1941 in O'Fallon to Book and Ruby (Hutchinson) Lane. He was retired from the Local Labor #100 in Caseyville and was also a member of the Local Labor #100 and a member of the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Linda (Yates) Lane; two daughters, Annetta Veres of Wilsonville and Stacie Lane of Granite City; two sons, Brian Lane of Fla. and Melvin "Buddy" Lane, Jr. of Tenn.; a stepdaughter, Melanie Morgan of Granite City; three sisters, Connie York of Madison, Joyce Ficker of Perryville, Mo. and Vivian Byrd of Gillespie; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Bill Lane; and four sisters, Betty Bilyeu, Ruby Kutzera, Barbara Watts and Magoline Rogers.

Services will be today, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. at the Har-

bert-Kasby Funeral Home in Collinsville with the Rev. Joe Sheets officiating. Interment will follow at the St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials can be made to the Shriners.

**Lottie Riess**

LOTTIE M. (GIBBS) RIESS, 87, of Greenville died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1987 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City.

Riess was born Dec. 1, 1910 in Rector, Ark. to John and Elva (Reed) Gibbs. She moved to Medtron in 1936, then to Greenville in 1966. She had previously worked as a domestic for Dr. and Mrs. Gehrig until 1979.

Survivors include one son, John Castleman of Springfield, Mo.; one daughter, Helen Ross of Granite City; three sisters, Velma Sears of Calif., Ludy Davis of Okla. and Dolie Wagster of Rector, Ark.; and one brother, Ralph Gibbs of Rector, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester "Dutch" Riess; her parents; one brother, Por-

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## Deaths

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ter; and two sisters, Dolly and Veda.  
Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Schildknecht and Young Funeral Home in Greenville with the Rev. Darryl Bolen officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.  
Memorials can be made to donor's choice.

**Bessie Loney**  
**BESSIE LORRAINE (MATTHEWS) LONEY**, 82, of Granite City died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at Calvin Johnson Nursing Home.  
Loney was born to James and Josephine (Willis) Matthews. She worked for Union Starch in Granite City, retired from Continental Can Company in St. Louis after 28 years.

Survivors include two sons, Kirby Snelling of Texas and Gary Loney of Coral Springs, Fla.; two daughters, Winona Conover of Morrison, Colo. and Marilyn Worthen of Granite City; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Cleeta Cox; two brothers, Ora and Oliver Matthews; and four grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Dec. 29 at LakeView Memorial Gardens with Rev. Ron McGrew officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Foundation, LakeView Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Natasha Urkewich**  
**NATASHA MARIE URKEWICH**, 6, of Granite City, died at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Aug. 13, 1991, in Iowa City, Iowa.

Survivors include her mother, Karen Urkewich of Granite City; grandmother, Dolores Urkewich of Edwardsville; uncle, Richard Urkewich of Shiller Park; aunt, Victoria Haynes of San Francisco.

Services for both Natasha and her grandfather, Joseph Urkewich, will be today, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Joint interments will follow at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in

Glen Carbon.

**Joseph Urkewich**  
**JOSEPH R. URKEWICH**, 55, of Edwardsville died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997 at 10:31 a.m.

Mr. Urkewich was born March 17, 1942 in Chicago. He was an engineer for Emerson Electric.  
Survivors include his wife, Dolores "Dee" (Zdroik) Urkewich; one son, Richard Urkewich of Shiller Park; two daughters, Victoria Haynes of San Francisco, Calif. and Karen Urkewich of Granite City and two grandchildren, Maria and Richard Urkewich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph "Urko" and Anita (Scholz) Urkewich, and one granddaughter, Natasha Urkewich.  
Services for both Natasha and Joseph Urkewich will be at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. There will be a joint interment at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon following the services. All arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel.

**Frances Yovandich**  
**FRANCES LOUISE (NOVICH) YOVANDICH**, 70, of Fairmont City died Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997, at Barnes hospital in St. Louis.

Mrs. Yovandich was an accounting clerk for Spectrellum Consortium Inc., an aluminum manufacturer. She also worked for A and P Grocers in St. Louis and was a lifetime member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Yovandich of Fairmont City; a son, Phil Mahony of Collinsville; her grandchildren, Leah and Matthew; one brother, George Novich of Madison; her sisters-in-law, Mildred Yovandich of Madison, Betty Yovandich of Belleville, Rose Novich of Collinsville, Ann Yovandich of Fairmont City and Ann Novich of O'Fallon; and her brothers-in-law, Rudy Yovandich of Collinsville, Pete Yovandich of Cahokia and Milka Disteule of Collinsville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Louise (Matijevich) Novich; three brothers, John, Joe and Frank Novich; one sister, Mary Krakevich; and two brothers-in-law, Steve and John Yovandich.

**Mary Etling dies; was wife of publisher emeritus**

Mary Etling died Sunday, Dec. 21 at her home in St. Louis Hills. She was 77.  
Mrs. Etling was a longtime volunteer for Catholic Charities, working in the office at

the charity's headquarters in the Central West End. She also was a Eucharistic minister at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church, a member of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Pro-Life Committee and a volunteer for the Daily World Missionaries.

Mrs. Etling was the wife of Howard Etling, publisher emeritus of the Suburban Journals. She was the daughter of the late Bernard H. Nord-

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.  
Memorials can be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

**Anna Rougely**  
**ANNA LEE (HARRIS) ROUGELY**, 63, of Caseyville died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Rougely; three sons, David Rougely of Highland, Larry Rougely of Fairview Heights and Dale Rougely of Maplewood; one daughter, Shirley Rougely of Granite City; two sisters, Jean Collera and Geraldine Hanson; and four grandchildren, Julie, Jaclyn, Ryan and Anna Rougely.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Bertha (Shirley) Harris; and one brother, Charles Harris.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 30, at LakeView Funeral Home with the Rev. Hal Santos officiating. Burial followed in LakeView Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.  
Memorials may be made to the Rougely family.

**Ola Warren**  
**OLA L. (ALLEN) WARREN**, 95, of Greenville died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at her residence.

Warren was born Dec. 31, 1901 in Piedmont, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Allen Warren of Greenville and Gerald Warren of Glen Carbon; one daughter, Perma Lane of Glen Carbon; and two brothers, Alvin Allen of Arnold, Mo. and Raymond Allen of Piedmont, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn Warren; her parents, William and Maude (Shelton) Allen; four brothers, Dewey, David, Clifton and Brice; and one sister, Marie Craig.

Services were Monday, Dec. 29 at Irwin Chapel with the Rev. Carl Watkins officiating. Interment was in the Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church.

**mann, founder of the former Nordmann Printing Co. The company published the Neighborhood News, which eventually was merged with the Journals.**  
Visitation was Dec. 22 at Kutis Funeral Home in Affton. A funeral Mass was celebrated Dec. 23 at St. Raphael Church. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities.  
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## Free rides offered by Bi-State on New Year's Eve

In the spirit of traffic safety, free rides are again being offered on Dec. 31, New Year's Eve, on all scheduled Bi-State bus routes and MetroLink from 9 p.m. until the end of service, it was announced by Thomas J. Irwin, Bi-State's executive director.

This service, offered by the funding jurisdictions that contract with Bi-State — St. Louis County and City, and St. Clair and Madison County Transit Districts in Illinois — is provided as an alternative to driving for those who plan an evening out on New Year's Eve.

MetroLink will operate until 1:30 a.m. on New Year's Eve with trains running at 10-minute intervals. On New Year's Eve, bus service will end at regular scheduled times for weekend service.

In making the announcement, Irwin said, "It's important to have a safe way to get to and from your destination on New Year's Eve. Bi-State is

an excellent transportation alternative."

Bi-State also announced the holiday season schedule for MetroLink, Bi-State buses, Call-A-Ride and Transit Information. MetroLink, Bi-State buses and Call-A-Ride will operate on a Sunday schedule on New Year's Day.

Bi-State's Transit Information hours follow: Dec. 31 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 1 — Closed.

Call-A-Ride's reservation

hours will operate at the regularly scheduled time New Year's Day from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Call-A-Ride cancellation line (289-5230) will operate also at the regularly scheduled time from 4:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information about holiday service, call Bi-State's Transit Information weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and weekends from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 231-2345 or 271-2345 in Illinois.

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## Nominees wanted for Women of Achievement

Nominations are being sought for the 1998 Women of Achievement Awards. The Women of Achievement Awards are co-sponsored by the Suburban Journals and radio station KMOX-AM (1120).

Ten women have been selected for the award each year since 1963. Women of Achievement is the oldest ongoing program in the area whose sole purpose is to recognize the commitment and dedication of women.

A committee of community leaders and former Women of Achievement will select the 1998 honorees.

Nomination forms are available. To obtain a form, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Women of Achievement Nominations, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

The nomination form includes all the necessary information. Please do not send attachments, photographs or publications.

Completed forms must be returned by Jan. 23. The 10 women selected will be honored at a May luncheon.

## Remember headlights in severe winter weather, state urges

With the threat of severe winter on the way, Secretary of State George Ryan is encouraging motorists to remember Illinois' headlight law.

According to the law, which has been on the books since January 1994, all drivers must turn on their headlights in snow, fog or rain. In fact, headlights must be on

any time weather necessitates the use of windshield wipers. Taillights must be visible from a distance of at least 500 feet.

Motorists also must turn on their headlights when insufficient light or other atmospheric conditions restrict visibility to less than 1,000 feet.

Authorities said it is against the law to

drive with only parking lights on during inclement weather. Parking lights do not provide enough light to increase visibility.

They also do not provide enough light for a vehicle to be seen by other motorists.

The penalty for disobeying Illinois' headlight law is a \$75 fine.

## Etling

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In addition to her husband, Mrs. Etling is survived by five sons — Thomas Etling of Webster Groves, James Etling of Affton, Don Etling of Kirkwood, Mark Etling of Webster Groves and Bill Etling of Mehlville; three daughters — Mary Fogler of Cincinnati,

Susie Rolfe of Oakville and Jane Kraus of Manchester; six sisters — Catherine Tiefenbrun of St. Louis, Margaret Minch of Cleveland, Ann Corkery of St. Charles, Rosemary Campbell of Pasco, Wash., Helen Sinclair of Ballwin and Bernice Donze of Strongsville, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

## Review

(Continued from Page 4A)

County jury found Goforth guilty of possessing more than 500 grams of cocaine with the intent to sell. Free on bail, he slipped out of town just after giving testimony during his trial. The next day, he was convicted and then was sentenced to 25 years. Because of his running away, he now faces several more years in jail for unlawful flight from prosecution.

State's Attorney William Haine was very pleased Goforth was recaptured, as

was Granite City Police Chief David Ruebhausen. Haine was happy with the excellent work of the deputy marshals and the United States Attorney's office for bringing Goforth in.

Ruebhausen was understandably happy of the recapture. The Goforth case was the biggest cocaine bust in Granite City history, and it happened more than three years before it finally went to trial.

The cocaine had a street value of at least \$100,000. Goforth now faces up to 30 years in prison.

## Traffic

(Continued from Page 2A)

Washington streets; as well as Collinsville Avenue. The driver eventually stopped in the 1600 block of Collinsville Avenue and fled on foot.

He was apprehended, but allegedly struggled with officers trying to subdue him.

In an unrelated incident, David M. Wilson, 28, of the 2300 block of Elizabeth in Alton, and Archie S. Stewart,

25, of 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road in Granite City, were charged following a traffic stop.

Wilson was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, disobeying a traffic control device and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. He also had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on charges of illegal transportation of alcohol.

Additional charges of illegal

possession of controlled substances may be filed pending lab results.

Stewart was charged with illegal possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal transportation of alcohol.

He could also face additional charges of illegal possession of a controlled substance and illegal possession of cannabis.

According to police reports, the two were arrested just after midnight after an officer

saw the car Wilson was driving — a 1985 Buick Regal — run a red light on Madison Avenue.

A record check showed Wilson was wanted on the outstanding warrant.

During a search of the car, police discovered two suspected crack pipes and a marijuana pipe. All three pipes had a residue on them.

Police also found a partially empty can of beer on the passenger-side floor.

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Art Voellinger

## Mt. Vernon may have its best squad since '54

If you are a basketball fan, do yourself a favor and circle Feb. 28 on your calendar.

That's when the boys high school basketball regular season will come to an end for Class AA schools — with the Mount Vernon at Cahokia game expected to be a sure indicator of the season.

By then, Cahokia might well have improved enough to consider an upset but for Mount Vernon, which reached the state finals last season, a convincing victory could do nothing more than spark expectations.

"This is the best Mount Vernon team since 1954," Stan Clark, a Mount Vernon resident, told me recently during the Rams' 76-51 South Seven Conference romp at O'Fallon.

Not just an alumnus and fan, Clark is the brother of Jerry Clark, the sixth man on the '54 Mount Vernon team which upset Chicago DuSable 76-70 in the state tourney championship game.

Not only was Stan Clark able to rattle off the '54 Mount Vernon starters — Al Avant, Fred Deichman, Don Richards, Goff Thompson and Larry Whitlock — he drew comparisons between the '54 and current team.

"This team does not have a big center," said Clark. "Scott Gamber (a 6-foot-4 junior) is the tallest and Whitlock at 6-4 was the tallest in '54."

"But what this team has is depth, and the coach (Doug Creel) is willing to use a lot of players. Most of them have played together through junior high and now high school, and all they've done is win."

In addition to having just one senior on the team, Mount Vernon returns four of its five starters from last season with a roster that also includes a total of 11 juniors and three sophomores.

All-state candidate Kent Williams, a 6-3 junior who can play inside or outside, netted four 3-point shots at O'Fallon and finished with 29 points. However, each of the other starters — Gamber, 6-2 Kris Morgan, 6-0 Coleone Hawkins and 5-8 Jon Knoche — have sparked the Rams. That was reflected by their 22-15 lead at O'Fallon when Williams had nine at halftime.

A winner against Alton in last season's super-sectional at Carbondale, Mount Vernon may face more of a challenge in the form of Centralia and 6-8 center Luke Sharp.

Regardless if the two teams met in the annual Centralia tourney, they also will play in league competition Feb. 6 at Centralia and Feb. 21 at Mount Vernon. By then and by the time of the regular season finale at Cahokia, Rams fans should have an idea if this team is as good as the '54 state champs — or for that matter the '49 and '50 teams which won state crowns for Mount Vernon.

### Overtime

Mount Vernon's upset of DuSable in '54 remains as one of the most intriguing in state history. Not only did the Chicago team have three of the tourney's scoring leaders in Shelle McMillon (later of Bradley University fame), "Sweet" Charlie Brown (who starred at Seattle with Elgin Baylor) and Paxton Lumpkin (who played with the Harlem Globetrotters for several years), they had roared through previous games. Left in the wake of DuSable were Quincy (80-56 in the quarterfinal) and an Edwardsville team, which featured Bob Gregor and Don Ohl (89-73 in the semifinal).

(See VOELLINGER, Page 3B)

## Jacksonville sinks Warriors in tourney

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The Jacksonville Crimsons entered the Collinsville High School/Schnucks Holiday Classic as the tournament's third seed and standing a spotless 7-0 on the season.

The Granite City Warriors did little to prove the prognosticators wrong, falling behind Jacksonville early and never recovering. Jacksonville advanced with a 62-43 win in the second morning game of Monday's first round and met East St. Louis Lincoln at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Tigers defeated Triad by the same 62-43 score.

After the teams traded a pair of baskets in the first three minutes, Jacksonville reeled off 10 straight points, eight of them off the hot hand of 6-foot-

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10 senior Marty Perry, to claim a commanding 12-2 advantage. The score was 16-6 after one quarter.

Perry canned a 3-pointer to open the second quarter — his third of the game — and when Steve McGee followed with a net-swinger from 13 feet, the Crimsons had a 21-4 cushion with more than seven minutes still to play in the first half.

Chris Tindall shouldered the offensive load for the Warriors over the next 2½ minutes, scoring three times to pull Granite City within 24-12. But Chad Tobin and Perry both hit from beyond the arc to make the score 30-12.

The Crimsons led 33-17 at the half.

"We simply didn't show up mentally ready to play this game," said Granite City coach John VanBurskirk. "Perry is a good shooter, and we didn't recognize where he was at on the floor. We had played against shooters like him before and had defended them well. We knew about him. We just didn't do a very good job on him. We weren't in the game mentally."

Perry scored a game-high 23 points for the Crimsons, 14 of them in the first half, hitting four treys in seven tries. The slender forward was very agile, forcing defenders out to the perimeter or into the paint and inflicting damage from both spots.

Perry's fielder to start the third quarter gave Jacksonville a 35-17 lead, but Granite City countered with scores by Dustin Brewer, Tindall and Matt

Pistorius to cut the margin to 35-23 with 4:20 remaining.

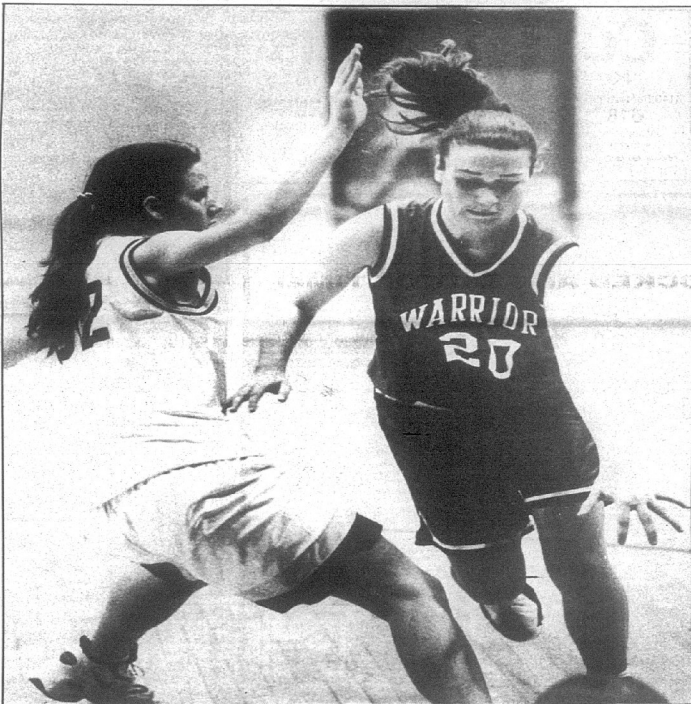
"That was our opportunity," said VanBurskirk. "That was one of those moments in a game when you have to get tough. We didn't respond. We didn't play very tough, or very well today."

The Crimsons regrouped rapidly, closing the quarter with a 9-2 run to take a 44-25 lead into the final frame.

Granite City drew no closer than 15 points after that.

Perry powered the Jacksonville attack, netting 23 points, hauling in four rebounds, handing out three assists, making two steals and blocking two shots. Jared Marshall scored 12 points, McGee and Tobin had 11 each, and Spencer Brooks chipped in with five.

(See BASKETBALL, Page 4B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Jessica Wallace (No. 20) is a key player for the Granite City girls basketball team. Her brother Ted plays on the eighth-grade team at Coolidge.

## Warriors JV squad unbeaten in league

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

**CLUB ICE HOCKEY**  
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With the 1997-98 campaign half over, it has been a banner season for Granite City hockey.

The Granite City Warriors of the Mid-States Club Hockey Association entered Christmas week with a mark of 6-1-1, while the Illinois Warriors of the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association were still unbeaten, standing 5-0-1 on the year.

But there is yet another Granite City team with an unbeaten record. The Junior Warriors of the MVCHA also are undefeated in league play. The junior varsity team stands 4-0-1 in Mississippi Valley competition.

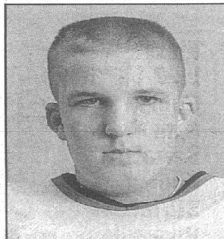
Through their first five games, the JV team has outscored opponents 25-10, an average of 5-2 each time it takes the ice. The Warriors defeated Jerseyville (7-1), O'Fallon (4-2), Bethalto (4-3), Piasa Southwestern (6-0), and tied Belleville Althoff (4-4). The

Warriors have put 124 shots on goal while allowing only 49. The Granite City team will play each of the 11 Illinois area junior teams once only in league play.

With a combined save percentage of .795, the Warriors' starting goalies of freshmen Brandon Rollins and Scott Brommbauer, as well as backup keeper David Svezia, are doing an excellent job keeping the puck out of the net.

The team's leading goal-scorers are sophomore John Stordahl (11 goals), sophomore Eric Wright (four), and freshman Brett Solberger (three). Assist leaders are Solberger (four), Raymond Smith (four) and Matt Salzman (three).

Head coach Bill Rollins has fashioned a successful team from a young nucleus, which includes only one junior, Tim Knowlton. By contrast, most of the Warriors' opponents are much older.



Brett Solberger is among goal-scoring and assist leaders for the Warriors junior varsity entry in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association.

Against Althoff, Granite City faced a team made up of three seniors and 10 juniors. After spotting the Crusaders a three-goal lead on a trio of power play scores, the Warriors stepped up their game and scoring four goals to rally for the tie. The first goal came with only 6 seconds remaining.

(See HOCKEY, Page 3B)

## All in the family

Wallaces play large roles on Granite basketball teams

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Check the starting lineup of a Granite City basketball team and chances are you will find a Wallace.

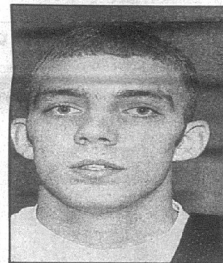
Ted Wallace starts for the Coolidge eighth grade team, sister Jessica starts for the high school girls varsity team, and cousin Tim starts for the boys varsity team at GCHS.

For the Wallaces, basketball is truly a family affair.

Tim, a 6-foot senior, is the son of Tim and Debbie Wallace of Granite City.

"He's a fiery kid with a lot of talent," said GCHS boys varsity coach John VanBurskirk. "Tim is a team player all the way. What matters to him is not personal accomplishments — how many points he scores, whether he's the star or the hero of the game — but the only thing that matters is the team. And he can get it done as a player. He's capable of hitting the three. He can drive and penetrate the inside, he can pull up and shoot the jumper, he can hit the open man with a pass. He can do it all."

Tim shares the back court with Zack May, and whether Wallace is running the offense from the point or filling the role of a shooting guard, he helps keep both the Warriors offense and defense running



Tim Wallace is a starter on the Granite City varsity boys basketball team.

smoothly.

"I play hard and I hustle," Tim said. "I think that helps the team in a lot of ways, including motivating others to play hard and hustle as well."

"I'm always playing basketball. We have a big court in our backyard, and I play there a lot with my brothers and with my cousins. And I practice there a lot on my own. I played AAU ball 'til I got into high school, but now I just

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## Dames contributes to CMSU's success

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Successful fall tournament play has helped Central Missouri State's men's and women's bowling teams earn high national rankings in a recent poll conducted by the Bowling Writers Association of America.

The women's team at CMSU, located in Warrensburg, Mo., includes Theresa Dames, a sophomore from Granite City, as a key contributor.

Central is currently ranked fourth in the nation in the BWA Women's poll, trailing only Morehead State University (Morehead, Ky.), the University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Neb.), and West Texas A&M University (Canyon, Texas).

The CMSU women's team placed fourth in the National Collegiate Team Match Games, Nov. 28-29 in St. Lou-

is, and finished third at the Brunswick Great Lakes Classic Intercollegiate Championships in Chicago on Nov. 1-2.

Dames was the women's team's second-leading scorer at Chicago with a per-game average of 196.

Dames had a chance to show her stuff this week at the Las Vegas Showboat Invitational and the Sam's Town Collegiate Shootout.

The Central Missouri State men's team has a tie for grasp on the nation's top spot in the bowling poll. It has already secured a spot in the National Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, April 15-18, 1998, in Madison, Wis.

The women could also earn a bid to the championships if they are successful this spring in the IBC National Qualifier competition.





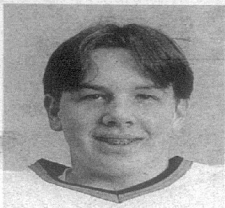


## SPORTS

## •Hockey

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in the second period, and the last with just 51 seconds left in regulation.



Sophomore Eric Wright has scored four goals and ranks among the team leaders.

On the final goal, Salzman passed to Solberger, who pushed the puck ahead to Dustin Wesley. Wesley scored on a wrist shot past Althoff goalie Tim Abbot. That score left the squads deadlocked at 4-4, and kept the JV team unbeaten.

"With our varsity team beating the Crusaders just a few days earlier, we felt their JV team would be out to avenge that loss," said Rollins. "Our players showed a lot of character, stepping up to the challenge when they were behind in the game."

The Warriors JV team is making a recent habit of late-game heroics. Granite City beat Bethalto Civic Memorial on a goal with just 53 seconds left in the game.

The JV teams next sees action on Jan. 10 against Alton Marquette at the East Alton Ice Arena. Game time is 9:45 p.m. The team's next home game at Wilson Park Ice Rink is against the Alton Redbirds on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 9:30 a.m.

## PREP/COLLEGE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

## GIRLS HOOPS STANDINGS

Team	Conf	Overall
Edwardsville	4-0	5-1
Bellefonte East	4-1	4-3
Alton	2-1	4-2
Collinsville	2-2	6-2
Bellefonte West	2-2	4-2
Granite City	1-4	1-10
E. St. Louis	0-4	1-9

## Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall
Carlyle	4-0	5-1
Breese C.	3-0	10-0
Freeburg	2-0	9-4
Wesclin	3-1	5-4
Lebanon	2-2	4-3
Dupo	1-3	5-7
Columbia	0-1	3-7
New Athens	0-3	1-8
Red Bud	0-4	1-9

## South Seven

Team	Conf	Overall
O'Fallon	3-0	10-0
Cahokia	0-2	0-5

## Independents

Team	Overall
Lincoln	8-0
Margate	10-1
Oakville	5-1
Mater Dei	7-2
ME Lutheran	6-3
Gibault	7-4
Wood River	8-5
Althoff	5-6
Roxana	5-6
Madison	3-7

## Women's College

Team	Overall
BAC	5-1
St. Louis U.	5-2
SIUE	7-3
Illinois	5-4

## BOYS HOOPS STANDINGS

Team	Conf	Overall
Edwardsville	3-0	7-0
Alton	3-0	5-0
Collinsville	2-1	7-2
E. St. Louis	1-1	4-4
Granite City	1-2	2-5
Bellefonte West	0-3	2-6

## Cahokia

Team	Conf	Overall
Dupo	2-0	8-2
Carlyle	2-0	4-2
Lebanon	1-0	3-3
Breese C.	2-1	11-1
Red Bud	2-1	1-1
Wesclin	1-1	2-4
New Athens	0-1	2-6
Columbia	0-2	5-4
Marissa	0-2	2-5
Freeburg	0-2	0-10

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O'Fallon	2-0	8-1
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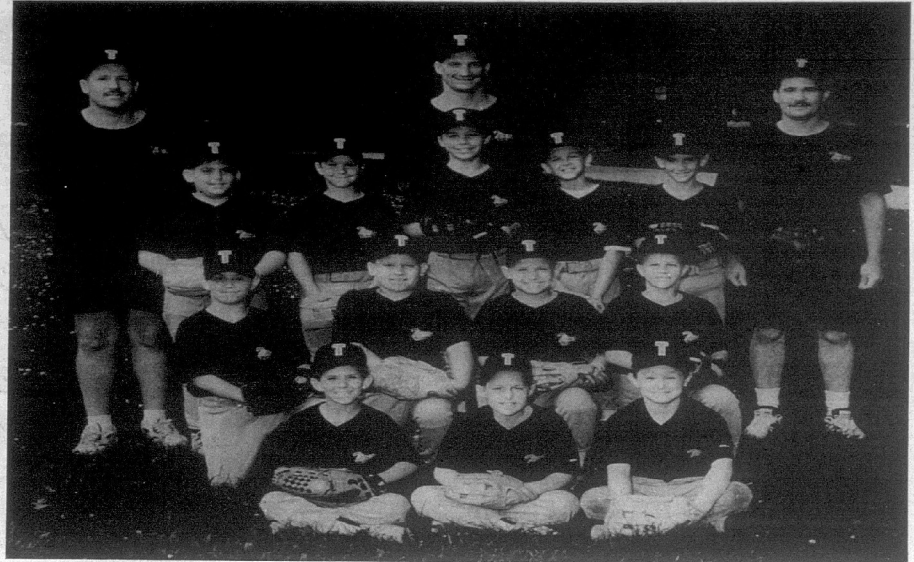
Team	Overall
Lincoln	9-0
Margate	9-2
Oakville	5-2
Mater Dei	5-2
ME Lutheran	5-2
Gibault	5-2
Wood River	5-2
Althoff	5-2
Roxana	5-2
Madison	5-2

## Men's College

Team	Overall
SIUE	8-1
Fontbonne	5-1
BAC	7-2
St. Louis U.	8-3
SIUE	8-3
McKendree	13-4

## Cardinals Team of the Week

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## Bantam I league co-champs

The Patterson Tire Tigers finished league play with a record of 11-1 and tied for the Granite City Park District league championship. The Tigers finished 12-2 overall. Members of the team pictured above (from left to right) are: In front — Shawn Graville, Mike Basarich and Alex Harding; Second row — Kevin Faulkner, Jake Patterson, T.J. Nance and Bradley Peach; Third row — Nathan Whitt, Kyle Worthen, Alex Kwiatkowski, Matt Smith and Travis Tyler; In back — coaches Tom Nance, Darrell Tyler and Steve Smith. Not pictured is Jeffrey Carney.

## •Voellinger

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Mount Vernon also had rolled by routing Pinckneyville (70-44) and Moline (73-59) after having a more difficult time getting to state. The Rams were posted a 70-69 win against Mount Carmel and Archie Dees, whose 38 points were diminished when Avant sank two free throws after the final buzzer.

In the state title game, Rich-

ards scored 25 and Avant 23 for Mount Vernon in a game that drew suspicion to the game referee since DuSable fans protested having three starters foul out. Mount Vernon scored on 20 of 25 free throws to 10 of 17 for DuSable. Referee John Fraser of Alton and Joe Prada of East St. Louis called 19 fouls on DuSable and 12 on Mount Vernon.

## CLUB ICE HOCKEY

## METRO EAST HOCKEY

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	GA
Granite City	3-0	5-0	25	4
Bellefonte West	4-0	5-0	21	10
Althoff	3-0	4-0	32	7
Collinsville	2-3	2-4	19	30
Cahokia	1-3	1-3	8	20
O'Fallon	0-2	1-2	8	10

## Bellefonte East

Team	Conf	Overall	GF	PA
Alton	4-0	4-1	21	8
Marquette	0-1	2-3	7	9
Roxana	2-0	3-0	15	9
Edwardsville	1-1	1-2	15	10
Civic Memorial	0-1	1-1	8	9
Wood River	0-1	0-2	1	18
Piasa SW	0-2	0-3	1	31

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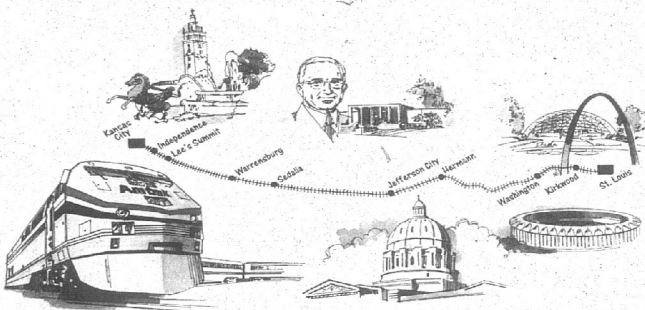
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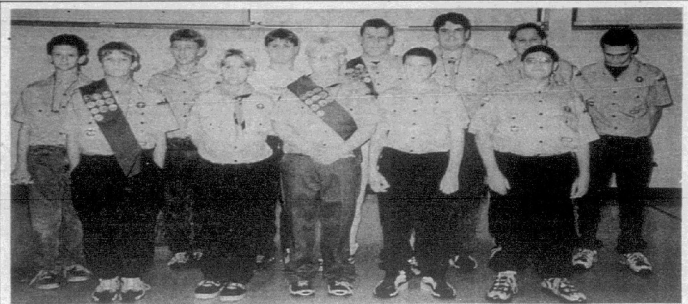
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## Court of scouts

On Nov. 10, St. Elizabeth's Boy Scout Troop 13 held a Court of Honor. Scoutmaster Milan Babic awarded a total of 35 merit badges to the boys. Rank advancements were received by a total of three scouts. Pictured are, from left, bottom row: Brian Dittman, William Kutosky, Bryan Fornachon, Bill Koleski and Tim Lemp. Top row: Gary Hughes, David Hartwick, Matt George, Chris Layloff, Daniel Worthen, Steve Geroff and John Smith.

## Student works published

The literary arts are alive and well at Belleville area College, and a selection of the best student submissions of poetry, short stories and drama has just appeared in *Head to Hand*, the college's literary journal.

The autumn-winter 1997 issue is the third to be published on campus by the College Activities Office.

Interest in the journal is strong, said editor Donna Biffar.

"The reaction was almost unbelievable," Biffar said. After three issues, Biffar has held some submissions for future issues because of space limitations, but she is aware that a two-year institution like BAC must constantly promote its activities as new faces show up on campus.

Any BAC student may submit material to *Head to Hand*. The subject matter is wide open for any well-written piece. Past issues have touched on mafia murder, space aliens and witchcraft. Each issue represents the work of about 20 students.

Biffar calls the most recent issue the "Stephen King" issue, which includes short stories such as "Economic Execution" and "Roadkill Road."

"These students are really macabre in a terrific sort of way, and they're much better writers than Stephen King," said Biffar.

Biffar brings her own background as the author of two poetry collections and as associate editor of the professional journal *River King Poetry Supplement*. She had written

works for a previous BAC literary magazine and thought it would be fun to revive the tradition of campus and work directly with local writers. Biffar also works in the Belleville Campus Print Shop.

The journal also has student editors. Student editors are selected according to the quality of work they submit to the journal. They have a major say in what is published and work with contributors to edit submissions. Dan Irwin of Marissa was the associate editor for the most recent issue, and Jimmie McWhirt of Belleville served as student editor.

Free copies of *Head to Hand* are available at all BAC libraries, the College Activities Office and the Print Shop or by calling Biffar at 235-2700, extension 278.

## Assumption 20-year reunion planned for summer

Plans are under way for the 20-year reunion of (East St. Louis) Assumption High School's Class of 1978.

The three-day event is scheduled for July 31-Aug. 2. For information, call 235-9065.

Information is being sought on the following classmates: Steve Argus, Chuck Bates, Seana Boyd, Amelia Bradley, Diane Brown Taylor, Sylvia

Brown, Vivian Brown, Chuck Carson, John Coyner, Carol Drew, Myron Epps, Denise Erlinger, Leona Falconer, Rhonda Gillespie, Lisa Green, Ashley Gregory, Cheryl Guffin, Joe Harris, Ron Hines, Joe Hiava, Michelle Humphrey, Greg Idell, Booker Jackson, Mary Ann James, Andrew Jones, David Jones, Debra Kearney, Joe Kryciak, Kevin

Long, Terry Mason, Diana Mac Pierson McNutt, Karen Mooshegan Surbe, Lori Pannell, Lorna Pannell, Trudy Ray, Meg Schaeffer, Angela Sherrel, Lida Strabacz Soper, Carolyn Smith, Chuck Smith, Antone Stewart, Clyde Stewart, Mark Stokes, Jimmy Sullivan, Jeanne Traw Dahncne, Gretta Tucker and Norb Wilson.

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**GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP**, led by youth minister, 6 to 8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 2020 Johnson Road, holds Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. PETER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 2101 Cleveland Blvd. holds Sunday School at 9 a.m. and has preschool available. Morning worship services at 10:15 a.m. Nursery available. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH** monthly church breakfast the second Saturday of every month, at 2001 St. Clair Ave. Meals are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, sausage, homemade jelly, coffee and more. Call 451-7788 for more information.

**RESCUE MISSION**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonds Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

**GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH**, 12th Street and Edwardsville Road, hot meals served free of charge, the last Monday of each month, to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS CHAPTER 1340**, meets at Granite City Township Hall second Wednesday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m., refreshments served at 6 p.m. All seniors 50 and over are welcome. For information call 877-3020.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** of Central Christian Church meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. For more information and/or location of meetings call 931-2098.

**GRANITE CITY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN**, meeting at Jerry's Cafeteria. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., third Wednesday of each month, followed by a program at 7:15. Open to the public. For more information call 452-5391 or 451-6914.

**NOON NETWORKING FOR WOMEN**, third Wednesday of each month, noon to 1 p.m., Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights. Cost is \$10 (no annual dues). Please feel free to bring your business cards and brochures. Bring a friend a get \$4 off your next lunch at Noon Networking.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** of Central Christian Church meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS**, a hereditary group for descendants over age 12 of Confederate veterans, meets every third Thursday of every other month at Ravanelli's Restaurant in Granite City. Call 877-3025 for more information.

**NAVY MOTHERS CLUBS OF AMERICA**, meets at 7:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marine, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join. For further information, call 931-2282 or 878-2209.

**THE SARAH AND DORCAS CIRCLES OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**THE RUTH CIRCLE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information and/or meeting location, call Helen Stumpe at 931-2098.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** of Nameoki United Methodist Church meets at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information phone, 877-1929.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED** will meet at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road. Installation of officers will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 23, the Holy Family Community Center.

**MODERN WOMEN OF AMERICA** Life Insurance Society meets the last Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Ravanelli's Restaurant in Granite City.

**THE JOLLY QUILTERS**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., every Thursday at the Social Center, 805 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

**GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND** rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., every Thursday, St. John United Church of Christ, 2801 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

**GREATER BENEFICIAL UNION OF PITTSBURGH**, District 491, Granite City Council, meets at 8 p.m., first Friday of each month, at Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. James P. Reagan, president, can be reached at 288-7998, and Mary Solomon, secretary, can be reached at 451-9201.

**GREATER BENEFICIAL UNION**, District #491 of Granite City will have their annual Christmas Party at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at Third Baptist Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue in Granite City. Members only.

**GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

**DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION SOCIETY**, 8 p.m., second Friday of each month, Granite City, 876-7715.

**GRANITE CHAPTER 650 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets the fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

**THE PONTON BEACH JAYCEES** regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Sunday of each month, at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

**METRO EAST LANDLORD'S ASSOCIATION** meets the first Monday of each month at the Eagles Lodge in Collinsville.

**CAMERA EXPLORERS CLUB**, Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., first Monday of each month, call Beverly Zager, 254-9394.

**ELKETTES**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

**MADISON COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION**, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 455-4400.

**MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION**, Granite City unit, noon, first Tuesday of each month, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

**TRIO UNIT, MADISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION**, noon, first Tuesday of each month, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

**TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL** meets the first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Shoney's, Highway 157 (4th Commerce Drive), Collinsville. Come join us for better communication and leadership skills. For more information call 682-6026 or 344-2898.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (NARFE)** Chapter 1067 meets the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. For more information call 876-8450.

**BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5008, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3RD DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., the second Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4TH DEGREE**, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, 877-4250.

**BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS**, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-3557, 8 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month.

**JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #43** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

**GRANITE CITY KIWANIS** meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

The Troy/Maryville/Collinsville chapter of **BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L (BNI)** meets every Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Randy's Restaurant in Troy. For more information, please call Lisa at 667-6340.

**BURT — RUBBLEMASTERS UNDERWATER RESCUE TEAM** meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at 4844 Old Alton Road next door to the Mitchell Fire Department in Granite City. Tours are available by appointment, please call 931-8317 or write to the address mentioned above.

**MADISON COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE ALLIANCE** will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Milanski Room at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. For Directions and Information call, 462-4883, extension 104.

**NEW HOPE CHAPTER 432 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR** meets at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of each month at the Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

**TRIPLE LODGE 835 A.F. and A.M.** of the Eastern Star meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays of each month at the Masonic Temple, 1940 Cleveland Blvd. in Granite City.

## Schools

**SCHOOL OF METAPHYSICS**, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., every Tuesday, 9459 Roslan Place, St. John, Mo. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

## Seniors

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO**, every Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

**CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS**, meets the fourth Thursday of each month, 8 p.m., Potluck, Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

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**EAGLE PARK ACRES SENIORS OF MADISON** meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (near), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS**, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB** for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS** pot luck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

**SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB**, meets the first Sunday of the month at the Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. There will be bingo (first Sunday of the month). Doors open 12:30 p.m. and refreshments served at 1 p.m. Games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details. Every other month on the fourth Monday there is bingo or a dance. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. light refreshments. (See CALENDAR, Page 78)

## Community

**MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**, meets at 7 p.m. the fifth Monday of the month. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

**MITCHELL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** 2 monthly meeting, 7 p.m., second Tuesday of each month, Maryville and Old Alton roads.

## Dance

**NEW YEAR'S DAY DANCE**, from 2 to 6 p.m. Jan. 1 at the Irish Hall, 826 Greenwood St. in Madison. Features J.J. Polka Lovers. Admission is \$4 per person.

**MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES IMPERIAL DANCE CLUB (MUSIC)** regular monthly meeting is held every other Sunday evening at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. Non-members welcome. Dance lessons from beginning to advance are given from 6:30 p.m. Open dancing in the main hall is open from 6:10 p.m. at a cost of \$4 for nonmember and \$2 for members.

**BOOTS & SLIPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**, square dance lessons, 7 to 9 p.m., every Monday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fairview Heights. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per lesson. For more information, call 797-6228 or 344-4636.

**FOOD/NUTRITION**  
**POLISH PIEROGI SALE**, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison, first Saturday of the month. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-out only. Special seasonal feature: Whole plum pierogi, 26 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Order ahead by calling, 876-5880, 876-3696, or 531-3357.

## Health/Exercise

**Bemis Chiropractic**, 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City, is offering **FREE ELECTRONIC SPINAL SCREENINGS** from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 876-2273 for more information.

**TOPS 2383**, 6:30 p.m., every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information call Bobbie at 452-0273.

**FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS**, 9 a.m., every Thursday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.

**TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**, 6 p.m., every Monday, Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-2124.

**TOPS IL 645**, 7 p.m. every Monday, Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

**TOPS 1699 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** will meet at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

**TOPS IL 2417**, 6 p.m. every Tuesday, Briarcliff Pentecostal Church, 1120 Pontoon Road, Granite City, downstairs. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information call Lisa at 931-3602.

**ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM** will present a talk on "Alcohol and New Year's Resolutions" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in the Wiesman Room. The presenter will be Warren Neal of the Behavioral Health System. The talk is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, call 798-3888.

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# Calendar

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**SOCIAL CLUB**, business meeting, 6 p.m., fourth Monday of every other month, Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. Dessert is served following the meeting. Games and bingo are played at 7 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

**PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS**, meeting, third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., 3910 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach.

## Support Groups

**STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**, for patients, their families and caregivers, 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of each month, in Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Refreshments are served. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3018.

**AL-ANON**, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2118 Edison (side door), Granite City. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m. every Wednesday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN** meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2100 Madison Ave. in the Kettler Center. Thursday meetings are in Conference Rm. A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP**, meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., first and third Thursday of each month. For information on where meeting will be, call Elaine Searcy at 462-2714 or Lyle Cubberty at 878-2382.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SELF-HELP GROUP** meets from 7 to 8 p.m., second Thursday of each month, in Pascal Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m., third Thursday of each month, in the President's Room, inside Bonaventura's Cafeteria, on the ground floor of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. The group focuses on addressing the questions and concerns of care-givers and family members of people with Alzheimer's. All meetings are open to community members. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 11 a.m. every Thursday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**AL-ANON**, 7 p.m. every Thursday, St. Elizabeth Hospital, 2100 Madison Ave. Kettler Center, Conference Rm. A. For more information, call 463-2429.

**ALATEEN AND PREALATEEN PROGRAM** for 12 to 17 year age group, and prelaten for seven to 11 year age group, meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, 2100 Madison Ave., Kettler Center, Day Room C. For more information call 463-2429.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2100 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS**, second Friday of each month (September through May), 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 128 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

**HEREDITARY ATAXIA** (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) SUPPORT GROUP meets the second and fourth Friday of each month, Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

**ALANON** meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, noon and 8 p.m., every Friday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**STEMS** (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3018 for more information.

**DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY** will meet from 2 to 3 p.m., every Friday, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. In the Milonski Room located in the basement. For more information call the MDMA Office at (314) 776-3969.

**DEPRESSED ANONYMOUS** will meet at three locations in the metro-east: at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist Church, 534 St. Louis St., Edwardsville; at 7 p.m. every Thursday at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 8801 Old Lincoln Trail, Fairview Heights; and at 7 p.m. every Saturday at St. George's Episcopal Church, North High and "D" Streets, Belleville. For more information, call 632-6757, or 277-3788.

**RIVERS OF WATER WORSHIP CENTER SUPPORT GROUP**, meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at 1307 Madison Avenue, Madison, 9:30 to 11 a.m., to comfort and restore. Group membership is open to all who are broken — at no cost. Worship service will follow each third Saturday at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 341-3643 or 656-7831.

**OBSESSIVE/COMPULSIVE DISORDER**

**SUPPORT GROUP**, meets the third Saturday of each month, at Von Gontard Conference Center at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, 615 South New Basins Road, 10 a.m. Meeting is free and open to OCD patients, family and friends. For information call (314) 842-7228.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., every Sunday, 2118 Edison, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Live the dream, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m. every Sunday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City. Call 800-307-6600.

**PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**, 3 to 4:30 p.m., third Sunday of each month, at Central Christian Church, 2923 Johnson Road, Granite City. The group, men only, will meet in the church's Terrace Room, enter through the Fellowship Hall door on the east side of the building. There is no charge. For more information phone Roger Zollars, any evening, at 656-5436.

**ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 p.m., third Monday of each month, Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION GROUP** meets from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The Medical Center's relapse prevention group helps relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in recovery. For more information, call 798-3888.

**NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**, 1 to 3 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

**ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY (AMI)** meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3664.

**CUPFUL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** will meet at Market Ave. Church of God, 1505 Market Ave., East St. Louis, every fourth Saturday of each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Pamela Perry at (314) 868-8031.

**BETTER BREATHERS**, support group of those with chronic lung condition, second Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., Pauline School, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3118.

**MASTECTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**, 7 to 9 p.m., Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, second Tuesday of each month, 798-3510.

**LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS SUPPORT GROUP**, sub-chapter of Illinois Lupus Foundation, 12:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month, Memorial Hospital auditorium, Belleville, 233-7750, ext. 5860.

**PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN**, St. Louis Chapter, 8 to 10 p.m., the third Tuesday of each month at the American Cancer Society Building, 4201 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis. For more information call 452-2149 or (314) 391-2230.

**SPOUSE SUPPORT GROUP**, sponsored by Nameoki United Methodist Church, meets the third Tuesday of each month. For meeting time and place, call the church at 877-1936.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED/SEPARATED CATHOLICS** (SID/SC) will hold their Christmas dinner party, Dec. 14, at the home of Marilyn Aenne in Glen Carbon. Newcomers welcome. For more information call 288-3465.

**SINGLES CONNECTION Sno Ski** at Hidden Valley Ski Resort, Jan. 3. Equipment available there for rental. Meet at noon at the Collinsville K-Mart for carpool. RSVP to Kathy or Dave at 346-1953; Family Fun Time in Collinsville for games, food and ice cream. Meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, RSVP to John V., 446-2553; Meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5 at Pizza World on Johnson Road in Granite City. RSVP to Ben, 446-1652; Yellowbair at the Edwardsville YMCA at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6. Call Frank, 876-4315, for information.

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**, 2 to 4 p.m., fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3167.

**PEOPLE NEEDING PEOPLE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**, to 9 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month Wisconsin Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Madison County, 798-3390.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** (women only), 8 p.m., every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, (800) 307-6600.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**, 8 p.m., every Tuesday, St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

**THE CIRCLE OF HOPE**, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the King's House on North 98th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, 2018 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot line 398-9409.

**MADISON COUNTY PATIENTS WITH-OUT PARTNERS** meets the fourth Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road in Pontoon City. For more information, call Jean at 258-2335, Kate at 855-5330, Rita at 346-1959, Truman at 406-2993 or Richard at 467-1302.

**PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP**, which meets at Family Life Consultants, 2014 Vandavia Ave. in Collinsville meetings resume in January. Call 345-9536 for more information.

**SECOND CHAPTER**, an educational

and support program dedicated to divorce recovery and life rebuilding, begins a new 14-week session Jan. 17. Let Second Chapter help you work through holiday blues caused by divorce. For more information on local meetings and times, call (314) 781-9818 or 24-hour hotline at (314) 788-2000.

**THE FAMILY RESOURCE ALLIANCE** of Madison County has started a phone information, consultation and referral service. With one call any area family can evaluate more than 100 local agencies and resources to determine what's best for their family on a variety of issues supporting the stress of being a parent. Call (800) 892-0528 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for more information.

## Veterans Services

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53** will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., Granite City. Call 876-7818 for more information.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53** meets the fourth Monday of every month at 3400 Century Drive.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 83 AUXILIARY**, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7818 meets at 8 p.m. first and third Monday of each month.

**KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION** meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at the VFW Post Home, 5325 N. Illinois St., Fairview Heights. Anyone who served in Korea from 1945 to the present, or anywhere during the Korean War Era, (June 1950 to Jan. 1955) is eligible to join.

**OKAW CHAPTER AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR INC.** meeting held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 14, at the VFW Post 3523 in Carlyle, cost, \$5.

## Other

**MADISON COUNTY ACTION GROUP**, meets at 8 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

**MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**, meets 7 p.m., second Thursday of each month, at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

**EDWARDSVILLE KENNEL CLUB**, 7:30 p.m., second Thursday of each month, Hayas Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane St., Edwardsville, open to public.


**VENICE PARK BOARD**, fourth Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Venice Recreation Center, 451-7201.

**CRAFT SHOW AND FLEA MARKET** will be the third Sunday of each month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pontoon City Senior Citizens Building, 3910 Highway 111. For more information, call 756-2513.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY** 1126 BINGO, 1 p.m. every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color rally, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffish.

**GATEWAY SOUNDS CHORUS**, 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Collinsville Senior Citizens Center, 420 E. Main, Collinsville. For more information, call Joyce Greiner at 398-8553.

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## Sanders praises efforts of SIU tutors

Ted Sanders, president of Southern Illinois University, has hailed the important contribution of tutors on the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses in helping pre-kindergarten and elementary students read.

Approximately 45 students on the two campuses joined the army of tutors nationwide who are participating in President Clinton's America Reads Challenge.

In his role as a member of the steering committee, Sanders said he has contacted the heads of other major Midwestern universities to enlist their support for the program, which has a national goal of 100,000 tutors on the first 100 participating college campuses.

A primary source of community service volunteers has been college work-study students, whose numbers are expected to increase because of additional federal funding for the program.

The campus efforts are a major part of Clinton's plan.

## Give Yourself a Real Break

### Find out how to "quit for life" with Memorial's Freedom from Smoking Self Help Plus Program.

**Program:** The American Lung Association's "Freedom from Smoking Self Help Plus" program is taught by a respiratory therapist from Memorial. The program consists of three sessions: **Session One** helps the participant build motivation to quit and to learn why they smoke; **Session Two** is quit day when the smoker learns how to cope with urges and develops a reward system for staying quit; and **Session Three** focuses on staying quit. Skills to help the ex-smoker cope with social situations, develop an exercise program and eat healthy are presented.

**Date, Time and Place:** Class begins Tuesday, January 6, 1998, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial's West Dining Room

**Cost:** \$30

**Information:** Ten participants are required to conduct this class. To register, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at (618) 257-5649.

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# HOROSCOPE

**Wednesday, Dec. 31**  
The relationship of the moon, Venus, Mars and Uranus lends an air of shrewd focus and forward movement. Get the ball rolling by concentrating hard on your New Year's goals and resolutions. It's a highly festive New Year's Eve as the social Aquarius moon highlights the intelligent and wacky side of life. Creativity is valued more than conventional celebration styles.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 31).** This is a terrific money year when you follow your gut feelings! You will learn about healthy thinking next month. Organizing a big dinner is lots of fun in February and gives you a chance to show off for those you love. When you've worked this hard, you deserve to be acknowledged! You are primed to start a project in May.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** It's the last day of the year, and you know the most spectacular way to sum things up. Go with your instincts. Money moves are key. What you buy, sell or renovate can lead to big improvements.

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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You are the sensible one in your crowd tonight, so don't let anyone make overly stupid moves. You have a private way of saying goodbye to the old year. Let bygones go by when an ex calls.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You have the party attitude that everyone envies. Show them all how it's done. Travel is in the near future. Mollify your mate by giving in on budget matters, but don't give up your private time.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Unconventional ways of bringing in the new year are favored for you. Be aware of

what the universe is trying to tell you. There is a chance for a love gone bad to be healed in the coming year.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** You make the holiday what it is. Call someone you knew way back when, and rekindle the magic! One-on-one activities are favored, from shopping with a friend to tying the knot with your true love.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Lots of love ushers in the new year when you forgive, forget and lay the groundwork for good things to happen. Some Virgos will take a little trip, just for fun. Romantic touches make the evening.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You are the center of the bustle. So much to do, so little time, but this is what makes you happy. Use family time to strengthen understanding. Keep your loved ones close at hand when the ball drops.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Unexpected events add to the fun. A new romance has singles in a whirl of emotion. Warm the depths of your lover's secret heart with consideration and small, thoughtful

gestures.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Put on that bright smile, and head out tonight. It's particularly enjoyable to do things two-by-two. Skip the extravagant shows of affection, and simply remember what your sweetheart likes.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Be agreeable and easy. The principles you live by are tested tonight. A new relationship starts as a dream date. The stars are influencing your emotions, so try not to let fantasies give you unrealistic expectations.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Going into the new year with a clear conscience is of utmost importance to you. Technical problems cause delays, so have alternative plans ready. Your attitude can make or break the evening.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You'll be counting down with someone who is important to your new year. Your emotions are clear, so act on them. The evening glows with romance. This is heady and thrilling for those who are ready to fall in love.

# MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Wednesday, Dec. 31. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check with local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Clair St., 462-1131  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 8:00  
The Postman (R) 12:30, 4:15, 8:15

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708  
Home Alone 3 (PG) 1:15, 3:20, 7:15, 9:20  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:30, 4:30, 8:30  
The Postman (R) 12:45, 4:45, 8:45  
Mr. Magoo (G) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

**CROSS KEYS CINEMA**  
110 Cross Keys Shopping Center  
Lindbergh & New Halla Ferry, 921-8999  
The Man Who Knew Too Little (PG) 2:45, 6:45  
In & Out (PG-13) 1:00, 4:45  
The Little Mermaid (G) 12:45, 2:45  
Air Force One (R) 4:30, 7:00

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5829  
Anastasia (G) 12:30  
Flubber (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40  
Screen 2 (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
An American Werewolf in Paris (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30  
As Good As It Gets (PG-13) 1:15, 4:15, 8:00  
Mousehunt (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:20  
For Richer Or Poorer (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390  
Screen 2 (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
Mr. Magoo (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00

**HALLS FERRY 14 CINE**  
2600 Target Drive, 822-4900  
For Richer Or Poorer (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 10:05  
Titanic (PG-13) 12:00, 4:05, 8:00  
Titanic (PG-13) 1:00, 5:05, 8:00  
Jackie Brown (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:50, 10:50  
Jackie Brown (R) 12:10, 5:40  
Screen 2 (R) 3:10, 8:50, 11:15  
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Mousehunt (PG) 12:50, 3:50, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30  
Mr. Magoo (PG) 12:20, 2:55, 5:00, 7:10, 9:15  
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Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45  
An American Werewolf in Paris (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:35, 9:50  
Amistad (R) 1:05, 4:20, 7:30, 10:30  
The Postman (R) 1:10, 4:55, 8:30  
Home Alone 3 (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
80 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383  
100 Village Square, 11:45, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:35  
Mousehunt (PG) 12:45, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:30  
The Rainmaker (PG-13) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10  
Mr. Magoo (PG) 1:10, 3:00, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35  
The Postman (R) 1:15, 5:30, 9:50  
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Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) 2:00, 7:15, 9:50

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Amistad (R) 1:15, 4:30, 8:00

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleme, Ill., 233-1220  
Flubber (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:15  
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Titanic (PG-13) 12:00, 4:00, 8:00  
Tomorrow Never Dies (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
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# 'Titanic' lacks storytelling heart

No disaster in the 20th century has tweaked a national nerve as much as the sinking of the luxury liner Titanic. It has inspired scores of books, documentaries, lectures, movies, TV specials, a hit Broadway musical, and a traveling exhibit of salvaged treasure.

What other epic could a filmmaker possibly conceive?

Not much, judging by James Cameron's sprawling \$200 million epic, "Titanic," which takes 3 hours and 14 minutes for Cameron to sink the boat and show off his special effects. And those remarkable computerized sequences are the only reason to see this very bloated film.

But then, you'd have to sit through more than two hours of a trite, incredibly boring romantic triangle, a story with little to compel it or to move it along except some lovely photography, notably a stunning aerial shot of Titanic's smokestacks, which seem to kiss the camera as the ship majestically sweeps by.

Besides the special effects — truly the star of "Titanic" — the only juicy comes from a cameo appearance by Kathy Bates as Molly Brown, one of the 706 survivors among the 2,223 passengers and crew. (Her life was made into a Broadway musical and the 1994 movie, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown.") Bates jazzes things up a bit with her earthy, down-home take on the machinations of the rich.

Unlike the 1958 British film "A Night to Remember," which focused on the human tragedy and established characters whose plight we could feel and imagine, Cameron, who also wrote the screenplay, gets his characters from the stock room of the Hollywood movie mill.

The movie opens with a Titanic salvage operation run by a jaded super boy-treasure hunter (Bill Paxton) and his requisite sidekick: The overweight, bearded geek in T-shirt who's a marvel with all the newest technology. They're

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seeking the stateroom of a wealthy passenger named Cal Hockley (Billy Zane), whose state may hold a priceless diamond.

Instead, they find a sketch of Rose DeWitt Bukater ("Kate Winslet"), a passenger who survived the Titanic and who was engaged to Hockley. Now 101 and played by an old woman by Gloria Stuart, she joins the expedition to help find the diamond, called The Heart of the Ocean, the sea to exercise some old ghosts. She brings along her granddaughter, Lizzy (Suzy Amis), who provides window dressing for the dive ship.

As Rose, Lizzy and the crew watch a camera sweep over the wreck more than 2 miles below the ocean's surface, trick editing melds the present with the past, and we're soon aboard the Titanic as it plows through the North Atlantic to its final encounter with an iceberg on April 15, 1912.

Rose is a 17-year-old poor little rich girl. Well, sort of. It seems the family fortune is gone and her mother has arranged for her to marry the wealthy Cal, a British bore. But instead, Rose falls in love with Jack Dawson (Leonardo DiCaprio), a struggling artist who won his passage on Titanic in a poker game.

Needless to say, Cal and his sociopathic vice "Secor" (Gary Warner), with an assist from Rose's class-conscious mother (Frances Fisher), do everything to split up the young lovers. Cal also tries to publicly belittle Jack — the old upper-crust snob's routine. But the lovers manage to

steal one night of passion, and Cal sketches Rose wearing nothing but The Star of the Ocean around her neck.

You've seen it all before in countless movies and TV soap operas. With Cameron's sappy dialogue, Zane's scenery-chewing and DiCaprio's adolescent ramblings, the romance drags on and on until you wish the boat would sink already.

From the initial swipe of the iceberg to the last shot of an ice-capped sea, the James Cameron of "Terminator II," "Abyss" and "Aliens" is back at his best. The movie begins to put a little steam in its stride. Although computers figure heavily in creating the snapping of the boat and bodies tumbling into the ocean, the effect is dazzling and frightful.

An eerie moment comes when the bow sinks, thrusting the stern out of the water and upright before it slips into the sea. Jack and Rose cling to the outer railing of the stern, looking down on the poor souls

sliding to their deaths. It is a breathtaking shot.

Cameron and his talented crew are to be commended for their production design, the underwater shots of the real Titanic wreck, the costuming and editing — and especially the innovative technology used in filming.

Too bad the same amount of care was not used in the storytelling. Because, the real problem with this film is fairly simple: It has no heart.

Early in the film, Jack Dawson offers a piece of advice: Live your life now because every moment matters.

Take the advice. There are better things in life than watching "Titanic."

A joint Paramount Pictures and Twentieth Century Fox release. "Titanic" was produced by Cameron and Jon Landau and is rated PG-13.

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# Residents rank neighborhoods

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

About 37 percent of households in the St. Louis metropolitan area rated their neighborhood a perfect 10, and about 39 percent said their home was "the best place to live," according to a recent report released by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In the report, "American Housing for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area in 1996," respondents were asked to rate their neighborhood and their home or apartment as a place to live based on a scale of one to 10, where 10 is the best and one is the worst.

Of the households in these neighborhoods, 7 percent reported problems with crime, and comparable portions reported problems with traffic and litter or housing deterioration.

The Department of Commerce's study also found that there were 1,107,000 million housing units in 1996, of which 1,005,500 were occupied (71 percent by owners and 29 percent by renters).

By comparison, in St. Clair County there were 105,400

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housing units occupied in 1996, of which 68 percent were occupied by owners and 32 percent by renters.

Mary Hartman, an office manager and real estate agent with Camelot Realty in Fairview Heights, said she isn't surprised by what she believes calls an increasing renter's market.

In fact, Hartman said she believes there is an over-abundance of rental property in St. Clair County because of the ever-changing military personnel at Scott Air Force Base and that there are too many new homes currently being built.

"The sales are down," she said.

The median age of homes in St. Louis city was 55 years compared to 31 years in St. Clair County, according to the DOC.

Specifically, 39 percent — the majority of the housing stock — in St. Clair County was built between 1975 and 1979; 17 percent were built between 1960-1969; and 9 percent were constructed in 1970 or earlier.

Glenna Ard, a broker and

manager of Coldwell Banker Realtors in Belleville, said there currently is a "strong market" in Belleville for homes that are 30 years or older.

But the market for new homes that cost \$150,000-\$200,000 is soft in St. Clair County.

"I think new construction is something that we have to take a serious look at, especially homes that cost over \$150,000," Ard said.

Ard said while 57 homes were available in O'Fallon and 35 in Belleville that cost over \$150,000 last month, only one of those homes was sold in each of those cities.

Ard, however, believes a "buyers market" currently exists for homes that cost \$75,000-\$125,000.

The DOC also found homes in St. Louis city were on average 2,234 square feet. On the other hand, homes in St. Clair County were on average 1,520 square feet.

The median monthly housing costs for owners was \$557 and for renters was \$462, according to the DOC. Monthly housing costs include mortgage payments or contract rent, utilities, fuel, insurance and real estate taxes.

The median housing costs for a St. Clair County was homeowner was \$451.



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## Leadership lecture

Lynn Suydam, vice president for instruction at Belleville Area College, recently spoke on the topics of leadership and management at the college's Granite City Campus. His appearance was part of the ongoing Speaker Series, sponsored by the campus' Phi Theta Kappa chapter.

## Donors in short supply

By Sanford J. Schmidt  
Telegraph staff writer

'Tis the season to be jolly. Unfortunately, 'tis also the season to forget about donating blood.

Officials from the Alton-Wood River Chapter, American Red Cross, said people tend to get busy with the holidays this time of year and neglect donating blood.

"In recent weeks, we have not been able to meet our goals," said Lois Dipazo, blood coordinator for the local chapter. "There is definitely a shortage of blood donors."

Officials said many people get busy and think their one unit of blood won't make a difference, but each unit could mean the difference between life and death for up to four patients in the area.

Blood donations have fallen dramatically since Thanksgiving and continue to decline.

The need for type O blood is especially critical, but the collection of all blood types must be increased to prevent an emergency, Red Cross officials said.

Each unit of whole blood collected can be separated into four products for four purposes.

Red blood cells are most commonly used to treat anemia and to replenish blood lost during surgery or injuries.

Fresh frozen plasma is given to patients whose blood does not clot properly or to replenish protein and fluid loss for burn victims.

Platelets are given to cancer patients receiving chemotherapy or surgical patients undergoing open heart surgery. Platelets survive only for five days.

Cryoprecipitated AHF is transfused to patients with hemophilia.

With the possibility of bad weather and increased holiday travel, it is possible that the number of accidental injuries could increase.

"There are often a lot of accidents around this time of year, but once people are aware of the problem in this area, they usually respond," Dipazo said.

## Park magic

### Christmas celebration draws 40,000

By Ande Yaketsis  
Telegraph staff writer

Ten-year-old Katie Morrissey was amazed at the thousands of lights twinkling on a hillside in the "giant waterfall" at Rock Spring Park.

"It looks like a magic water-

fall with all the blinking lights," she said.

"The waterfall greets thousands of visitors to Celebration of Christmas."

"More than 40,000 visitors have already driven through the spectacular display of lights in the park this month," said Greg Gelzinnis, chairman of the sixth annual Celebration of Christmas.

"The children are excited about visiting Santa Claus and the Candy Cane Village."

Santa Claus sits in his little house next to a Christmas tree decorated with striped candy canes and red bows.

Children sit on Santa's lap and give him their Christmas wish list of toys.

"What do you want for Christmas?" Santa asked Rachel Curvey, 7, of Godfrey.

"I'd like a Barbie Doll," she replied.

"I want some Lincoln logs and action figures," Rachel's 4-year-old brother, Joshua, told Santa.

Outside Santa's house, Natalie Buck, 6, and brother, Jay, 4, joined other children to feed the baby goats.

Crystal Thomas, 7, of East Alton, had a big wish for Santa. "I'd like a swimming pool for the yard."

"Wow! A swimming pool is a big order," Santa said. "I don't know if I can get a swimming pool in my sleigh."

Visitors drive through a 300-foot-long arch of 60,000 lights into a wonderland of 1.2 million lights in the park, off College Avenue.

The park's tall, 75-year-old trees glow with red, green and gold lights, and lighted fairy tale scenes decorate the hill sides. A carousel of lights whirled around in the darkness, and Santa Claus slides down a chimney in another scene.

In one scene, Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest human, sets a star on top of a giant Christ mas tree.

People can drive through the light display from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 5 to 9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 28.

Admission is \$5 per car and minivan, and \$1 per person for a group of 10 or more people, Gelzinnis said.

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A committee of community leaders will choose ten honorees to be recognized at the Women of Achievement luncheon this spring. Nomination forms are now available.

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## Holiday gift

In December, the Granite City Kiwanis Club held one of its weekly meetings at the Community Care Center, where Denise Wright was the special speaker and took the group on a tour of the center. While there, Randy Vollmer, president of the club, presented Wright a check as a Christmas gift.

## Church Women United

Church Women United held its monthly meeting on Nov. 20 at Holy Family Church Community Center with Helen Fodoroff presiding. Hostesses for the morning were Millie Spahn and Doris Votaw. A certificate was presented to Nona Corzilius, awarding her as Valiant woman from the National office of C.W.U. Nona was president of the local chapter for the year 1992-93 and active in many of its projects, community projects, church activities, and many other areas of support.

Muriel Kratz gave the devotion for the meeting: "The Art of Thanksgiving." Roberta Cottrell stated the goal of securing 25 pints of blood was reached in the recent blood drive. Ola Jones, Legislative Chairperson, stated that Church World Service supports the ban on the land mines and presented a petition for signature.

A report on the regional meeting in Effingham was given by those attending: Helen Fodoroff, Dorothy Kinney, Muriel Kratz, and Millie Clements. The theme was "Ground-

ed in Faith, Growing in Love." Volunteers are needed to help with the selection and packaging of Christmas presents to be given to those in need at the Community Care Center the week of Dec. 15.

The C.W.U. Christmas party was at the Holy Family Church Community Center on Dec. 5 at 11 a.m. A pot luck luncheon will be served followed by a craft sale and auction. Lucille Caban is in charge of the arrangements and Doris Edwards in charge of the auction and crafts. On Jan. 23, 1998, installation of the new officers of C.W.U. will be held at the Nameoki United Methodist Church on Pontoon Road at 11 a.m. It will be preceded by a soup luncheon. Millie Clements will be installed as the new President; Muriel Kratz as Vice-President; Joyce Toussaint as Secretary; Emma Jakisch as Treasurer; and Ola Jones as Nominating Chairperson.

cussed and members may bring a guest if they wish. It will be at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant. Members are asked to call for reservations to Ann Perper at 452-0055.

## TRIO CLUB

The TRIO Club of Madison County Association for Home and Community Education met for their annual Christmas party at Brenda's Restaurant in Granite City on Dec. 1. President Sarah Huber greeted 34 members and two guests. After a delicious luncheon, Naomi Chapman conducted the entertainment with Helen Miller, Lorna Henson, Emma Jakisch, Mary Sikes, Mary Mullen, Dorothy Chamer, Wilma Pulaski, Marion Hamiltons, Juanita McCarty, and Shirley Thompson winning prizes.

Granite City retirees of Local 743 met Dec. 4 at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City with 35 members present.

After lunch, President Jerry Rhodes conducted an informative business meeting. The next meeting of the retired teachers will be held March 5, 1998. The time and location of the next meeting will be announced at a later

date. If you are interested in attending the meeting contact R.A. Cottrell at 877-1080 before March 1.

## Amvets

The regular Amvets Auxiliary 51 meeting was presided over by President Mary Miller. Acting Chaplain Jackie Rainwater read the prayer and acting Sergeant-at-arms Betty Clements led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Shirley Schienschang read the minutes of the last meeting and thank-you notes from: the T.R. Webb family, Marge Smith, Florence Pierson; and a special thanks from New Opportunities for the donation to their Christmas party. Treasurer Carol Jarrett gave a financial report.

Hospital chairperson Mary Miller reported AMVETS and Auxiliary visited Jefferson Barracks Medical Center Dec. 2 for a Christmas party with patients. Money in cards was passed out, bingo with cash prizes was played and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

President Miller reported baskets for Thanksgiving were delivered to people in need by

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## BIRTHS

Matthew Anderson GREGORY AND KELLY ANDERSON of Granite City announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Matthew Harry Anderson was born at 10 p.m. Dec. 4, 1997, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and joins Gregory, 10 and Justin, 7. His maternal grandparents are Helen Rooney of Granite City, Roy Anderson and Paul and Mary McFadden all of Granite City are his paternal grandparents.

Destinee Jenkins LAWRENCE AND DEBRAH JENKINS of Madison have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter. Destinee Arielle Jenkins was born Dec. 8, 1997, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Lawrence, 21, Dana, 18, and Jermaine, 14. James and Alma Treadway of Madison are her maternal grandparents. Her paternal grandparents are Henry and Sallie Jenkins of Kenosha, Wis.

Chaz Capela TINA COMBS and CHARLES CAPELA of Granite City announced the birth of their first child, a son. Chaz Floyd Capela was born at 3:45 p.m. August 13, 1997, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. His maternal grandparents are Cindy Cooley of Granite City, George Capela of Granite City is his paternal grandfather.

Tyler Timmons KELLY and KIMBERLY TIMMONS of Granite City announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Tyler Royce Timmons was born Dec. 9, 1997 at 9:37 a.m. at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 and 1/2 ounces, and joins Zakery, 5 and Kimbra, 4. Myron and Joyce Merz of Granite City are his maternal grandparents.

His paternal grandparents are Richard Timmons of Granite City and Craig and Shirley

Cavins of Jacksonville, Fla.

Adrianna Ridgeway KELLY RIDGWAY of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter.

Adrianna Denise Ridgeway was born Dec. 17, 1997 at 11:49 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Denis and Rosa Ridgeway of Granite City are her maternal grandparents.

Luke Cody DENISE GARCIA and LUKE CH. CODY of Fairmont City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Luke Ch. Cody, Jr. was born at 3:45 p.m. Dec. 10, 1997 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and joins Christopher Gallegos, 4 and Zlanna Ch. Cody, 2.

His maternal grandparents are Ernestine Korn of St. Louis, James Howard Cody and Deborah Tyler are his paternal grandparents.

Brandon Million DARRELL and DAWN MILLION of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brandon Amos Million was born at 6:21 a.m. Dec. 13, 1997 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

His maternal grandparents are Danny and Christine Hornmberger of Granite City. Amos Million and Minnie Lorch of Madison are his paternal grandparents.

Alexander Penrod WAYNE and REGINA PENROD of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Alexander Wayne Penrod was born at 6:24 p.m. Dec. 18, 1997 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City. He weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce.

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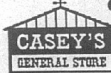


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TUE	01/06	6:15	CIVIC MEMORIAL
FRI	01/09	6:15	EAST ST. LOUIS
FRI	01/16	6:15	COLLINSVILLE*
WED-SAT	01/21-24	6:15	SALEM TOURNAMENT
FRI	01/30	6:15	EDWARDSVILLE*
SAT	01/31	6:15	ALTON*
FRI	02/06	6:15	BELLEVIEWE EAST*
FRI	02/13	6:15	BELLEVIEWE WEST*
TUE	02/17	6:15	MCCLELLAN NORTH
FRI	02/20	6:15	EAST ST. LOUIS*
SAT	02/21	6:15	COLLINSVILLE*
MON-FRI	02/24	6:15	I.S.H.A. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
TUE-FRI	02/10-13	6:15	I.S.H.A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
TUE	03/17	6:15	I.S.H.A. SUPER-SECTIONAL
FRI-SAT	03/20-21	6:15	I.S.H.A. STATE TOURNAMENT-PEORIA

## GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL 1997-98 GIRLS BASKETBALL

MON-WED 12/29-31 TBA MASCOULTAI TOURNAMENT			
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FRI	01/16	6:15	COLLINSVILLE*
MON	01/20	6:00	MASCOULTAI
FRI	01/23	6:15	COLLINSVILLE*
THU	01/30	6:15	EDWARDSVILLE*
FRI	02/05	6:15	BELLEVIEWE WEST*
FRI	02/06	6:15	BELLEVIEWE EAST*
MON	02/09	6:15	ALTON*
MON-THU	02/16-19	6:15	I.S.H.A. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
MON-THU	02/23-26	6:15	I.S.H.A. SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT
MON	03/02	6:15	I.S.H.A. SUPER-SECTIONAL
TUE-FRI	03/03-06	6:15	I.S.H.A. STATE FINALS

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SAT	01/10	9:00AM	ST. CHARLES WEST
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MON	01/19	9:00	MCCLELLAN
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WED	01/14	8:15	BELLEVIEWE ALTHOFF
WED	01/21	8:15	BELLEVIEWE EAST
WED	01/28	8:15	BELLEVIEWE WEST
SAT	02/07	6:30	CAHOKIA
WED	02/11	8:15	O'FALLON
WED	02/19	7:30	ROXANA

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SAT	01/10	9:00AM	GRANITE CITY JV TOURNAMENT
THU	01/15	6:00	ALTON
FRI-SAT	01/16-17	6:00	GENESEE TOURNAMENT
FRI	01/23	4:00	JERSEYVILLE QUADRANGULAR
SAT	01/24	11:00AM	CHATHAM GLENWOOD TRIANGULAR
THU	01/29	6:00	CAHOKIA
FRI	01/30	6:00	ESL/LINCOLN
FRI-SAT	02/06-7	6:00	I.S.H.A. REGIONALS (TEAM & INDIVIDUAL)
TUES-WED	02/10-11	6:00	I.S.H.A. DUAL TEAM REGIONALS FINAL
FRI-SAT	02/13-14	6:00	I.S.H.A. INDIVIDUAL REGIONALS
FRI-SAT	02/20-21	6:00	I.S.H.A. INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS
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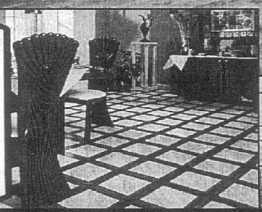
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# Today's Food

Wednesday, December 31, 1997

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Have fun, but do it the right way, when toasting the new year.  
**INSIDE**

### Heart-y Bites

Nibbling rich food and making healthy resolutions are two traditions that see in the new year.  
**INSIDE**

### Blue Ribbon Cook

Simple and sublime are elements of this week's winning recipe that starts with pasta shells on the bottom and works its way up to pepperoni on top. Recipes for winter fruits and vegetables, which will be featured in the January contest, are due tomorrow.  
**INSIDE**

### Private Label Test Run

Flavored process cheese from National Markets could make an easy snack at a party or hurry-up event.  
**INSIDE**

### Micro Raves

Make-and-go is the goal of easy, homemade appetizers.  
**INSIDE**

### Lively Taste

Make chili an easy way. In large saucepan, brown 1 pound lean ground beef with 2/3 cup chopped onion and 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper. Drain. Stir in 1/2 cup water, 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) beef broth, 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce, 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste, 2 cans (15-5 ounces each) dark red kidney beans, drained and rinsed, and 3 teaspoons chili powder. Bring to boil. Lower heat. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Sprinkle shredded cheddar cheese on top of 41 servings.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

It's never too late to stop smoking. New evidence shows lung cancer survivors who quit smoking are less apt to develop a second cancer than those who continue smoking. Setting a quit date, using supportive medication and having a support group can be critical to success.

### Fresh Picks

Fresh pears are a juicy, colorful, delicious addition to chicken salad. Toss together 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken breast, 1/2 cup lengthwise slices of green bell pepper and 1/4 cup diced celery. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt. Combine 1/2 cup low-fat plain yogurt, 2 tablespoons reduced-fat mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard and 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger. Toss with chicken mixture. Gently mix in 2 fresh pears, cored and cut in 1-inch cubes. Serve on 4 individual lettuce-lined salad plates. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons almonds.

### Big Fat Tip

For quick salmon or tuna salad, stir together 1 large can (12 to 14 ounces) seafood, 1/3 cup plain nonfat yogurt, 1/3 cup chopped green onion, 1/3 cup chopped celery, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and black pepper to taste. This filling on each of 6 sandwiches has 120 calories and 5 grams fat.

### Future Shop

The 'Old Farmer's 1998 Almanac' (Yankee Publishing, \$3.99) expects a backlash against health food with cotton candy, Jell-O, doughnuts and Boston creme pie on restaurant menus. Restaurants will feature soup, like they now serve tacos. More cooks make leftovers on purpose for easy cooking another day. It lists Malaysian - a blend of Indian, Chinese and Malay cooking - and Iberian foods high among new ethnic favorites. The Mediterranean rim will excite palates with the likes of Moroccan, Tunisian, Greek and Israeli flavors. For those who want to exercise while being culturally stimulated, museums will offer workouts while viewing exhibits in early morning tours. Non-tobacco forms of nicotine may be new methods of fighting major illness, like Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. A kitchen pantry is wanted second only to a linen closet by Americans buying a house.

## Grand Finale

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

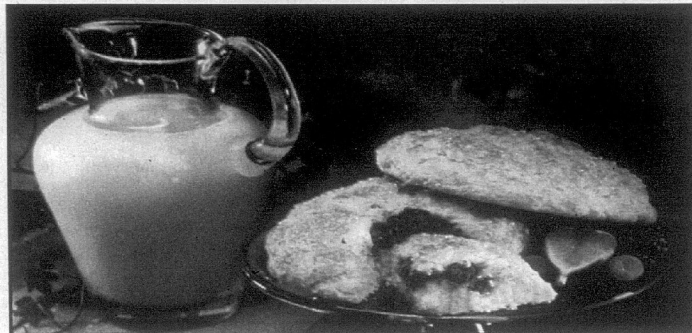
Slow down over the extended new year's weekend. Ease the load with family or friends over brunch.

All it takes is fruit juice or a bowl of mixed fresh fruits, a basket of breads, baked French toast, a pot of coffee and hot water for tea.

Breads and muffins made with fruit offer sweet and juicy appeal. They need no last-minute tending and keep about three days in a resealable plastic bag. Slice and set them out with complementary jam, fruit spread or marmalade to make a help-yourself event.

Muffins usually can be made with quick bread recipes. Start checking for doneness in about half the time. Dough should spring back in the center and a toothpick inserted in the center should come out clean. The same test applies to quick breads.

The less fat in a muffin recipe, the



more likely the batter will stick to paper liners. A safe alternative is to grease the muffin cups or coat them with nonstick cooking spray. Greasing only the bottom of muffin cups lets the batter cling to the side of the pans while rising.

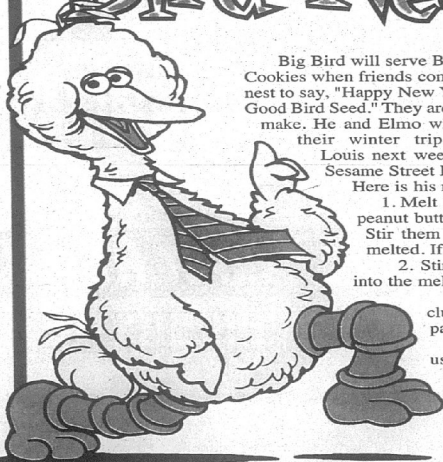
Early-baked muffins will have an aroma, and be steamy like homemade if they are reheated four at a time for one minute in a microwave oven just before eating. To avoid drying out muffins in a basket left out on a table for serving, microwave only until they are warm, not hot.

Muffin recipes can be adapted to various sizes. For a party with lots of small-fry, a large buffet or a table with a variety of muffins for sampling, bake mini-muffins. If a muffin is the main course, bake in jumbo pans. Adjust baking time in either direction.

Apples, pears and oranges offer fresh flavor. New chopping utensils also can be put to use to prepare fruits and vegetables. Taking another route, canned fruits come in multiple flavors

SEE FINALE INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

## Bird Nest Cookies



Big Bird will serve Bird Nest Cookies when friends come to his nest to say, "Happy New Year and Good Bird Seed." They are easy to make. He and Elmo will make their winter trip to St. Louis next week for the Sesame Street Live Show.

Here is his recipe:

1. Melt 1 package (12 ounces) chocolate chips, butterscotch chips or peanut butter chips in a microwave oven on high power 1-1/2 minutes. Stir them at this time because they look solid, even when they are melted. If they aren't melted, cook 30 seconds longer and stir again.
2. Stir 2-1/2 cups chow mein noodles into the melted chips.
3. Use a spoon to place small clumps of the candy on waxed paper.
4. Press down the center, using the back of the spoon. Drop in 2 or 3 red hots or jelly beans to look like eggs.



## Kids' Cuisine

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# Today's Food

## Heart-y Bites

By TAMMY RUBEL

## Nibble into '98 amid healthy resolutions

Each New Year's Eve, as the clock strikes midnight, many people kiss under the mistletoe over a plate of cheese straws and chocolate truffles, then utter resolutions toward healthier eating habits.

People tend to gain a few pounds over the holidays. Often the extra weight comes from appetizers, desserts and party snacks with a high proportion of mayonnaise, cream cheese, sour cream and butter in recipes not only high in fat and cholesterol, but unneeded by low nutritional value.

Fortunately, many of these ingredients now are made in low-fat and nonfat forms, but the flavor and texture sometimes leave the palate dissatisfied.

Therefore party hosts should search for appetizers that are nutritious and delicious for ringing in the new year. They don't need to be difficult to prepare. Wisely selected appetizers and snacks make a nutritional contribution that save a large intake of both calories and fat.

For example, trays of fruits and vegetables served with low-fat dips boost a person's intake of vitamins and minerals.

A good host knows a new year's event should be grand. Usually the last party of the holiday season, it needs to appeal to people

### MINI TURKEY LOAVES

- 1 lb. freshly ground turkey
- 1-1/4 cups salsa
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 mini loaves French bread
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 4 roma tomatoes, sliced (optional)

Brown meat. Drain. Rinse in hot water. Stir in salsa, cumin and garlic powder. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer 8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until most of the liquid is evaporated.

Cut each loaf of bread in half lengthwise. Hollow center, leaving 1-inch shell. Broil bread cut-side up until lightly brown. Turn over. Broil cut-side down until firm.

Spoon meat mixture evenly into bread. Top with cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Garnish with tomato. Yield: 32 appetizer servings; 67 calories, 2 g fat, 5 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate and 165 mg sodium each.

### FRESH TOMATO SALSA

- 2 cans (16 oz. each) crushed tomatoes
- 2 tsp. minced onion
- 2 jalapenos, minced
- 1/2 tsp. ground cayenne pepper
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp. ground oregano

Mix tomatoes, onion, jalapeno, cayenne, garlic and oregano. Chill at least 30 minutes.

Serve with baked chips, in tacos, etc. Keeps well up to 5 days.

Yields twelve (1/4-cup) servings, 15 calories and 110 mg sodium each.

who have seen all the pinwheels, meatballs, cheese cubes, crackers and dips they could desire for com-

parison. Because many guests lean toward items with meat, cheese or sauces, a

combination of all these attributes is a definite crowd pleaser. For a perfect recipe with this appeal that is both nutritious and easy to prepare, Mini Turkey Loaves are appetizing—and more.

Unlike many recipes, this appetizer is high in protein, calcium and vitamin C. By adding a fruit tray along with this appetizer, all five food groups are represented. Substituting extra-lean ground beef for ground turkey does not change nutritional content a lot.

As with any food, limit the number of portions. Remember the adage, "everything in moderation." For a fresh taste and lower sodium content, add homemade salsa.

At 6 p.m. Jan. 27, the American Heart Association will partner with Laclede Gas Co. to present "Lightening Up Your Old Favorites" at the Shrewsbury Laclede Gas Service Center, 4118 Shrewsbury Ave. Foods demonstrated will be sampled. A \$5 fee will be donated to the American Heart Association. Reservations, made by calling 45-HEART, are due by Jan. 21.

Registered dietitian Tammy Rubel is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## Finale

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to let out-of-season varieties take center stage.

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### SEASON'S BEST MUFFINS

- 1 cup slightly frozen cranberries
- 2 tbsp. plus 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1/3 cup chopped or shredded pecans
- 2 tbsp. margarine, melted
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease bottom only of muffin pans or use paper liners. Chop (or use Salad Shooter) to slice cranberries. Stir in 2 tablespoons sugar.

In large mixing bowl, combine flour, 1/2 cup sugar, baking powder and salt. In separate bowl, beat milk, orange juice, oil, egg and orange peel. Add flour mixture. Beat only until all ingredients are moistened. Fold in pecans.

Fill prepared muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes.

Remove from pan immediately. Brush muffin tops with melted margarine, then dip in combined mixture of cinnamon and 1/4 cup sugar.

Makes 12 to 18 muffins.

### SNOWY PEAR MUFFINS

- 2 cups shredded, firm pear
- 1/2 cup shredded almonds
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp. almond extract
- 2 tbsp. granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease bottoms only of muffin pans or use paper liners.

In large bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in pears and 1/3 cup almonds. In separate bowl, beat egg, oil, milk and almond extract. Combine with flour mixture. Beat only until ingredients are moistened.

Fill prepared muffin cups two-thirds full. Combine remaining almonds with granulated sugar. Sprinkle on top of muffin batter.

Bake in preheated oven 18 to 20 minutes. Remove from pan immediately.

Makes 12 to 18 muffins.

### BLACKBERRY CREAM SCONES

- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 4 tbsp. (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, beaten (reserve 1 tsp. egg white for brushing on top)
- 1/3 cup whipping cream
- 2 tsp. coarse sugar
- 1 can (19 oz.) blackberries, well drained

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

In large bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt until thoroughly blended. Using pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in butter until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in eggs and cream to make stiff dough.

Turn batter onto lightly floured board. Knead lightly until dough sticks together. Divide into four parts. Roll each part into circle about 6 inches in diameter and 1/4-inch thick.

Arrange 2 circles on ungreased baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Spoon half the berries on each circle, leaving edge free 1 inch. Cover with 2 remaining circles. Pinch around edges to seal in berries. Score top of each round in quarters with knife. Brush with reserved egg white. Sprinkle with coarse sugar.

Bake in preheated oven about 20 minutes until golden brown.

Serve warm. Makes 8 scones.

### SOUTHERN-STYLE TENDER GREENS

Brown 1/4 cup finely diced ham or 2 tablespoons finely diced salt pork in large pan over medium heat.

Thoroughly rinse 1-1/2 pounds collard, mustard, kale, turnip or dandelion greens; discard tough stems and veins. Tear or chop in small pieces.

Add greens, 1/2 to 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce and 2 teaspoons sugar to pan. Cover tightly. Simmer 25 minutes for tender greens. For old-fashioned, southern-style greens, simmer 60 minutes until very tender and well cooked. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Note: Greens can be simmered with 2 tablespoons bacon drippings instead of ham or salt pork.

## Private Label Test Run

## Cheese substitute melts on crackers

Rainbow taco topping and pizza topping from National Markets were on the holiday test table this week for melting on crackers as quick treats or appetizers.

The pizza topping is shredded mozzarella cheese substitute, the taco topping is shredded process American cheese substitute, each with appropriate spices and flavorings added. An 8-ounce package costs \$1.39.

Melting became the optimum use for the products.

These were much better when warmed on the crackers. I wouldn't depend on them as a snack straight from the refrigerator. They hold best flavor used straight from the microwave. Used this way, I could see teenagers using it for rather inexpensive, fill-me-up snacks when friends come over for a holiday afternoon," a tester said.



Inexpensive, easy-to-use pizza and taco toppings, made with cheese substitutes, are available with seasonings intact at National Markets.

The overall effect was it melted quickly and well, was not stringy and kept its flavor when melted.

The pizza topping was overwhelmingly favored. One came from a self-pro-

fessed "devout cheese lover."

"The pizza blend is pretty good. The spices add to the flavor, but are not overpowering," he said.

Another tester said she

would use it with other foods.

"It would probably work great in lasagna, pizza and other spicy dishes," she said.

The same majority thought the taco topping was woefully lacking in spiciness.

"This only would attract someone who likes very mild seasoning. Most people would run for the salsa or pepper sauce when they tasted this," a tester said.

Only one spoke in its favor for flavor. She would use on nachos or with chips.

One-fourth cup (1 ounce) of the taco topping has 80 calories and 5 grams fat, compared to the same amount of process American cheese with 106 calories and 9 grams fat. The pizza topping has 90 calories and 7 grams fat, similar to real mozzarella cheese. Each fulfills 20 percent of the average daily needs for calcium.

## Blue Ribbon Cook

## Family heartily OKs Pepperoni Pasta

Judy Boedeker, St. Louis, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Pepperoni Pasta.

She developed this simple version of a restaurant dish she and her husband enjoyed long ago. Her version has been a hit with family and friends. Her daughter requests it when she comes home from college. The proportions, she says, serve "six healthy appetites."

The deadline for this month's Winter Vegetable or Fruit Recipe Contest is Dec. 31. A recipe that uses any item plentiful in the winter produce department can be sent to: Winter Vegetable or Fruit Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Send a single recipe to: Winter Vegetable or Fruit Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Next month's contest is for anything red or with anything outstandingly red in it to honor February celebrations, so a recipe can be sent for that, too.

Each Wednesday in January a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be four winners in all.

Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and tell specific information about special touches that give it

### PEPPERONI PASTA

- 1 lb. uncooked large shell pasta
- 1 jar (32 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 to 1 cup (2 to 4 oz.) grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 pkg. sliced pepperoni
- Grated parmesan cheese to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain. Place in 6-quart baking dish.

Add spaghetti sauce. Mix well. Add mozzarella cheese. Mix well.

Top with pepperoni. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes until heated through.

Makes 6 servings.

a personal signature or a special story about when it was served. Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

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Typically, we don't like to do this kind of ad. But since one of our competitors runs them regularly, we thought we ought to respond at least once. Listed below is our comparison based on holiday prices as of December 19. Check it out. We did our best to choose products that folks are using this time of year in the sizes most Customers usually purchase (an important distinction between our ad and some of the others you've seen). Then we tallied the results.

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Quantity	Item	Size	Shop 'n Save	Schnucks
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1	Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese	8 oz.	89¢	99¢
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# Season's Greetings

## Faith travels: New church chimes in Edmundson

By Kelli Hauser  
and Nathan Detering  
Staff writers

After a year without a home, a local church has found a resting place in Edmundson.

The congregation of the New Hope Baptist Church is the new owner of a church on 4450 Edmundson Road. The church had conducted services in the Brentwood Community Center since February when its building in the Evans Place neighborhood in Brentwood was razed to make room for a shopping complex.

"There are opportunities for tremendous growth (at the new location); everyone is very excited," said New Hope's pastor, Peter McCreary.

The church building, which was the Edmundson Road Baptist Church, will allow for this

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— Maricarol Kelly

growth because it is bigger than New Hope's Brentwood church and because it is close to the airport, McCreary said.

Maricarol Kelly, who has belonged to the congregation for most of her life, said the new church has brought all its members back together.

"They're coming back now because they want to be part of the fellowship," Kelly said. "These are members that they grew up with and now that they have a base, they're willing to come back in."

Kelly said the Edmundson Road Baptist Church's congregation dissolved due to dwindling numbers.

McCreary said the church

will distribute flyers in the community and put itself on the registers of hotels so that residents and visitors to the area know the church is there.

He said the location has the added benefit of being close to many of the church's 100 members.

"A lot of members migrated to North County during the church's 64-year history," McCreary said. "We're kind of scattered."

Kelly said while some of the members remained in Brentwood when their homes were bought out, many moved to Florissant. The new location is good for everyone, she said.

"It's centrally located," she said. "It's just a part of town most of them haven't been to." Kelly said all of the members

of the old church plan to attend the new church.

McCreary, who has been the pastor of New Hope for the past 16 years, said he expects to celebrate the first service in the church after Edmundson

officials' inspections of the building are complete.

While he did not offer a date, he said he expects the opening to be "very soon," which Kelly said could be within the next few weeks.

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# Season's Greetings

## Holiday is more than giving gifts, minister says

By Mark Hodapp  
Staff writer

As the Rev. James Deiter of St. Clare Catholic Church in O'Fallon sees it, Christmas means more than giving gifts. Christmas also poses a great challenge Catholics as they reflect on God's incarnation. The challenge is to look beyond the Christmas symbols of lights and presents and to recognize God's presence in their everyday life, he said. "That's why Christmas does not end Dec. 25," Deiter said. "Rather, it begins for us another season."

Deiter said he believes people — for the most part — have a desire to recall the true meaning of Christmas, but culture

pressures prevent that from occurring.

"Culture keeps telling us we are only consumers," he said. Deiter said he believes people can overcome those pressures by concentrating on gifts that really matter in life. He cited spending time with a family member or a loved one as an example.

"The greatest gift a parent can give their child is our love," he said.

The Rev. James Blazine of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville said Christmas is a time for families to unite and renew their bonds.

As it is, Christmas traditionally is a time when attendance grows at Catholic masses.

In fact, the Rev. Donald Eichenseer of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Belleville estimated attendance will be up 25 to 30 percent over the holiday.

Blazine, however, believes there must be a reason why attendance increases on Christmas and Easter.

"I just hope it catches on fire," Blazine said about attendance throughout the rest of the liturgical year.

Eichenseer said Christmas also is a time to recognize God's

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— Rev. James Deiter

gift of his own son living amongst us.

"That's the reason why we rejoice," Eichenseer said.


But like Deiter, Eichenseer said he believes society tends to overlook the true meaning of Christmas.

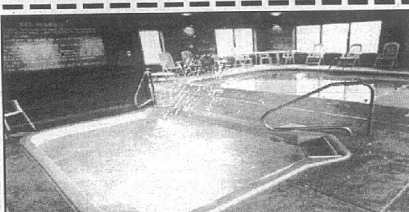
"I think people are taken up in the material things, and do not take enough time to think about God and the spiritual issues in life," he said.

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# Today's Food

## Recipe

### POTATO AND LEEK GRATIN

- 2 cups nonfat or low-fat milk  
4 cloves garlic, peeled, slivered  
1 bay leaf  
1/8 tsp. nutmeg  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
Freshly ground pepper to taste  
1 lb. russet potatoes (4 to 6 medium), peeled, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
1 tsp. olive oil  
2 cups sliced leek (3 or 4 medium)  
2 tbsp. light sour cream

- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard  
1/2 cup (2 oz.) grated Gruyère or sharp cheddar cheese

Place oven rack in upper third of oven. Preheat to 425°. Lightly oil 1 1/2- or 2-quart gratin dish or other shallow baking dish or coat it with nonstick cooking spray. In large heavy saucepan, bring milk, garlic, bay leaf, nutmeg, salt and pepper to simmer, stirring over medium-low heat. Gently slip in potato. Partially cover pan.

Simmer gently over low heat, stirring often, 10 to 15 minutes until potato is just tender, not soft, and milk has

thickened. Discard bay leaf. Heat oil in nonstick skillet over medium-low heat. Sauté leek about 5 minutes until tender.

Using slotted spoon, place half the potato in prepared dish. Cover with leek mixture. Again use slotted spoon to spread remaining potato over leeks. Stir sour cream and mustard into milk remaining in saucepan. Spread over gratin. Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes until bubbly and golden on top. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings; 180 calories and 5 g fat each.

## Wise Ways

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

## Healthier holiday cheer raised by glass in toast

While toasting family and friends this holiday, include festive beverages that help them live up to a promise of better health. Thoughtful hosts make it easy for children and adults to drink delicious non-alcoholic punches and avoid alcohol.

A favorite around our house is a sparkling mixture of cranberry juice mixed with an equal amount of diet or regular lemon-lime soda. For a festive garnish, freeze twists of lemon and orange and whole frozen cranberries in water to make cubes or an ice ring. Even those who say they do not care for diet soda usually enjoy this cranberry punch without guessing the contents.

Another offering is "mock champagne." Again, it is a 50/50 combination, this time of ginger ale and apple cider. Pour it quickly into clear stemware so everyone enjoys the bubbles rising as glasses are raised.

Another holiday treat, homemade eggnog, has more than alcohol for concern. Foodborne illness can come from salmonella in raw eggs.

It is not enough anymore simply to avoid using cracked eggs. Salmonella can be found inside intact eggs, so dishes that contain

raw or undercooked eggs must be avoided or revised. Homemade eggnog, as well as Hollandaise sauce, mousse, pie meringue and Caesar dressing recipes should be updated.

Fortunately, the American Egg Board has done just that in a brochure called "Egg Classics." Copies can be obtained from the St. Louis County Extension Office by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Egg Classics, c/o University Outreach and Extension, 121 S. Meramec, Suite 501, Clayton, Mo. 63105.

Eggnog becomes safe when a "stirred custard" is made from the eggs, sugar and milk, as in the neoclassic recipe from the brochure.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

- 1 qt. milk  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Garnishes or stir-ins, if desired

In large saucepan, heat together eggs, sugar and salt. Stir in 2 cups milk; mixture cooks faster if milk is very warm when added. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture is thick enough to coat metal spoon with thin film and reaches at least 160°.

Remove from heat. Stir in remaining 2 cups milk and vanilla. Refrigerate, covered, several hours or overnight until thoroughly chilled.

Just before serving, pour into bowl or pitcher. Garnish or add stir-ins, if desired. Serve immediately.

Garnishes and stir-ins: Choose one or several — chocolate curls, maraschino cherries, cinnamon sticks, orange slices, extracts or flavors, peppermint sticks or candy canes, fruit juice or nectar, sherbet or ice cream, ground nutmeg, whipping cream (whipped), flavored brandy or liqueur or plain brandy, rum or whiskey.

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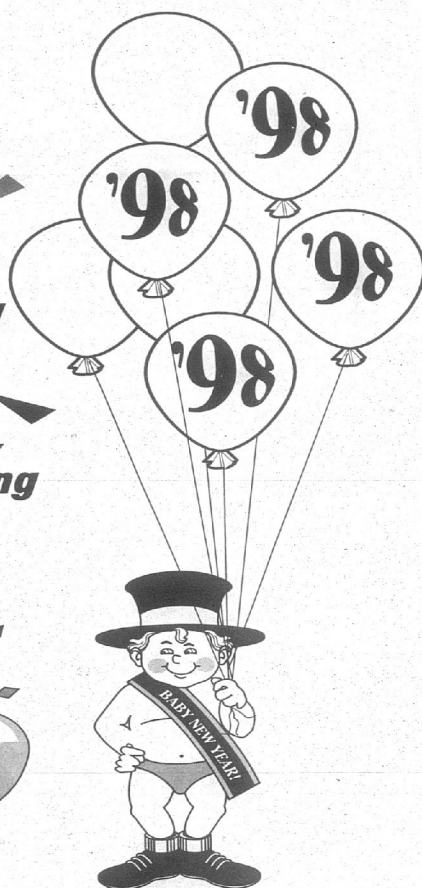
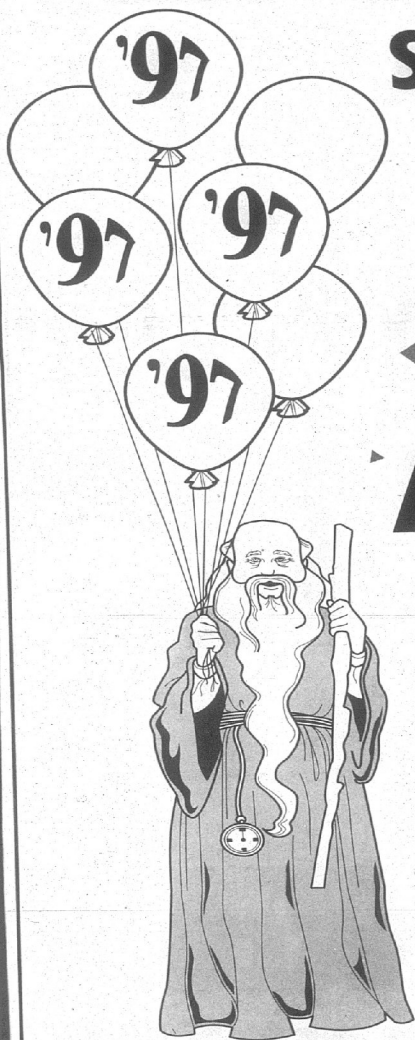
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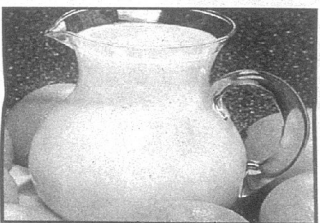
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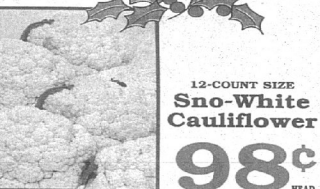


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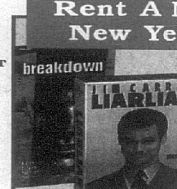


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# AUTOMOTIVE

## Grand Cherokee 5.9

Jeep's Grand Cherokee 5.9 is fast sport-ute

By Tom Strongman

The 5.9 Limited is one hot Jeep. Twist the key and the basso V-8 voice of 245 horsepower rumbles out of its 3-inch exhaust tip. Nail the throttle and it leaps away from stop lights like a four-wheel-drive muscle car. It sprints to 60 mph in 7.3 seconds, which is why Chrysler Corp. says it is the fastest Jeep ever.

Aside from its rapidly disappearing tail lights, it is distinguished from other Grand Cherokees by its five-spoke, star-shaped, 16-inch alloy wheels; louvers in the hood; body-colored lower panels; and mesh in the grill. It comes only in silver, white or slate. Ours was slate, with a matching interior, and it was most handsome.

"Sport-utility" and "performance" are rarely uttered in the same breath, but Chrysler has changed that. Look for more of these beasts in the future as other manufacturers tap into a burgeoning segment.

The 5.9-liter engine is the same unit available in the Dodge Durango, and it is a brawny brute. Some 335 foot-pounds of torque are available at 2,800 rpm, which is ideal for towing or slogging through foot-deep muck in the outback. The transmission is new and the transfer case has a stronger output shaft. While Jeep Grand Cherokee Limiteds may be popular for towing, I suspect not many of these leather-and-wood-trimmed luxu-utes with prices nudging \$40,000 ever will see any serious off-road activity no matter how capable they are.

Putting this kind of power into a vehicle that weighs more than 4,200 pounds and has the aerodynamics of a truck results in high fuel usage. Our vehicle's trip computer showed an average of 12.2 mpg in m i x e d freeway/city driving during our test drive. The EPA rates it at 13 city and 17 highway.

Quadrac-Trac, Jeep's excellent full-time four-wheel-drive system, is standard in this vehicle. In normal conditions, most of the drive goes to the rear wheels. When conditions warrant extra

traction, the transfer case seamlessly sends power to the front wheels. You never have to worry about selecting four-wheel drive, because it is always working in the background. For off-road work, the extra-low gear has to be selected manually.

The fact that the 5.9 Limited was created explains much of what is going on with the whole sport-utility segment. This is more than just a Grand Cherokee on steroids. Inside, it's as suave as any luxury sedan you can name. Birdseye Maple trim, calf's nap grain leather upholstery and a killer stereo with 10 speakers are just a few of the specifics. Toss in heated seats, power sun roof and automatic climate control, and you've got a sport-utility that makes you feel as pampered as your mother's chicken soup did when you had a cold.

The real wood trim adds a nice touch of warmth to the dark interior. The seats are plush and soft, like lounge chairs in a swanky hotel. From an ease-of-use perspective, some of the switches mounted on the dash behind the steering wheel, such as those for the heated seats and rear wiper, are hard to reach. They would be handier on the console or in a location that is more accessible to the driver.

In keeping with the 5.9 Limited's luxury-car trappings, the coil spring

suspension rides as nicely as a sedan. Minor road irregularities are filtered out before you can feel them in the cabin. This smoothness is amplified at highway speeds. Blindfold your passengers and they would be hard pressed to figure out they were in a sport-utility vehicle.

One thing I didn't like was a slight side-to-side pitching induced by small bumps at low speeds. I have not noticed this on other Grand Cherokees before.

Grand Cherokees are not overly big inside, despite their looks. The back seat is on the snug side compared to some full-size SUVs, for example, and putting the full-size spare tire in the cargo area simply takes away space that could be used for hauling luggage or other stuff.

The 60/40 area seat takes some work to fold down if you want to utilize the full load space. The headrests have to be removed and the bottom seat cushions tumbled forward before the seat back will fold flat.

The glass in the top-pivoting tailgate can be opened by itself for quick access to the load area.

Given the increasing popularity of loaded SUVs, this big-engined Jeep is a good choice for folks who want the feel and performance of a luxury sedan in an all-weather package.

The base price of our test car was \$38,175. The only options were skid plates and two hooks. The sticker price was \$39,900.

The standard warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.



## POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

The final laps are ticking away as the Toyota Camry and Honda Accord race toward the 1997 sales championship. As of Nov. 30, Camry held a narrow 6,000-unit lead over Accord, which cut 10,000 sales off Toyota's margin during the month.

Toyota sold nearly 353,000 Camrys in the first 11 months of the year. Honda Accord sales were approaching 347,000. Last year's champion, the Ford Taurus, had 331,000 sales through November.

The United States-based auto manufacturers are likely to lose global market share over the next few years because of increasing production capacity in other parts of the world, particularly Eastern Europe and Latin America.

U.S. companies now sell 24 percent of the world's cars and probably will increase production by 5 percent in the next two years, but their overall share is expected to dip to 20 percent in the year 2000, according to the U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook '98, a publication of the U.S. Commerce Department.

Your used-car dollar is going farther this winter. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which tracks cost-of-living trends, said used-car prices fell 3.8 percent in the early months of 1997 (compared to 1996) and were 5.6 percent lower in September.

The fall in used-car prices is attributed to two factors: The numbers of 3- and 4-year-old cars that are coming off leases and entering the market, and the incentives that are pushing down the prices of low- to mid-range new cars.

People look to the telephone Yellow Pages 451 million times a year when seeking a car dealer and turn to the telephone book 960 million times annually when seeking auto parts. Who says? The Yellow Pages Publishers Association.

Just what we've been waiting for: an economy-class Corvette. Alas, the so-called entry-level Vette has not approached the market with the low sticker price Chevrolet reportedly sought. The coupe version of the car is expected to sticker at \$38,000 or so, about six grand less than the convertible.

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

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


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



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



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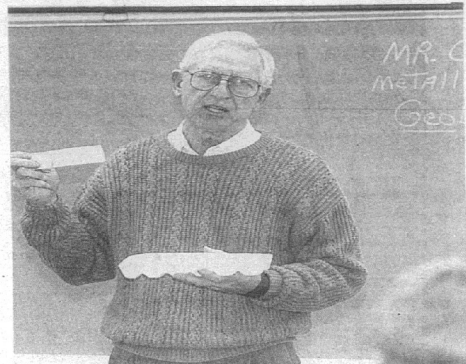
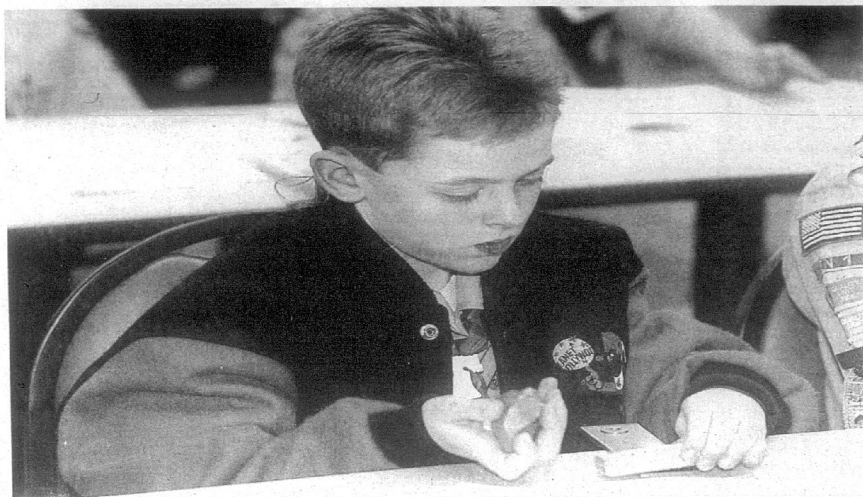






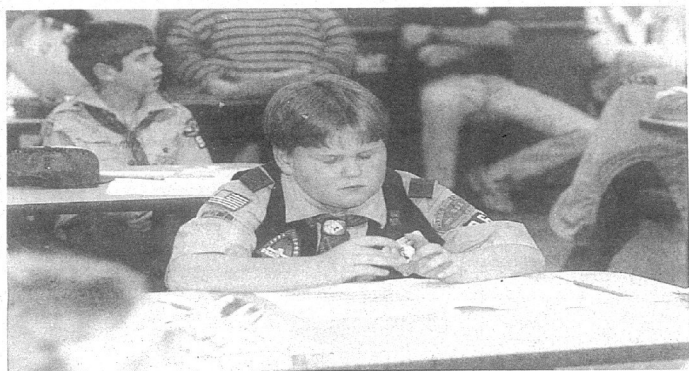


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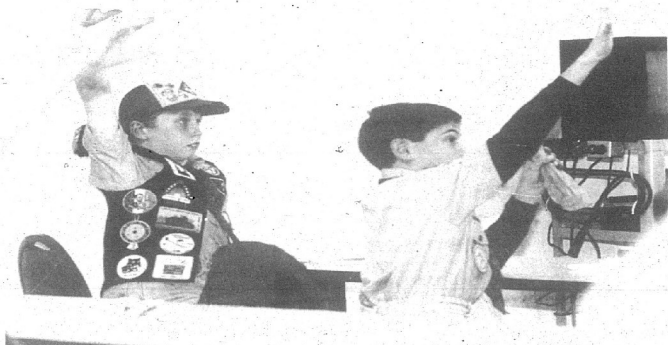
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Cameron McMasters, at left, compares the weights of three different metals — cobalt, indium and titanium — as Ed Christ, above, holds up a card with the descriptions of several mineral samples held in an egg carton.



Webelos Scout David Whitaker looks over a Iron pyrrite — fool's gold — sample Christ handed out to the scouts during his presentation.

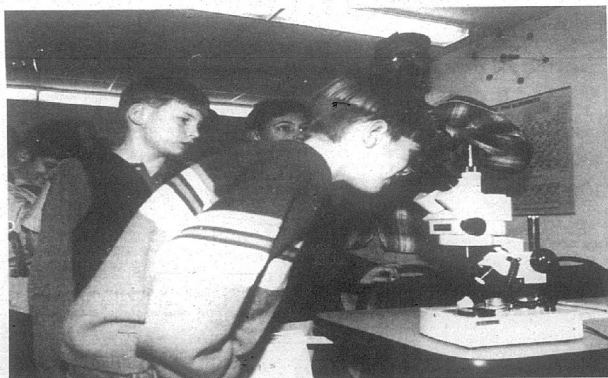
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Ryan Jones and Andy Lybarger raise their hands to ask questions.



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Josh Feeney looks at some mineral samples under the microscope.





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## NEWS

# Friends pitch in

## Help youngster restock card collection

By Paul A. Brinkmann  
Telegraph staff writer

A youth who lost his entire baseball card and sports memorabilia collection in a Dec. 8 house fire began rebuilding it last week with help from the community.

Brett Huff, 14, and his parents, Sherry and Joe Huff, were victims of a fire that burned their house to the ground in the 500 block of Crestview Drive in the Kendall Hill subdivision. A candle in a Christmas decoration started the fire, which was thought to have been put out about 10 p.m. However, the blaze started up again in the middle of the night. On Tuesday, friends of the Huffs gave Brett a starter collection of sports items, including gifts from the St. Louis Cardinals. Brett received a baseball autographed by Cardinals third baseman Gary Gaetti, an autographed team picture and some baseball cards donated by the Alton shop Turn Two. Officials with the Knights of Columbus Council 460 in Alton also remade two trophies and a medal that had been awarded to Brett for his participation in a play by Patton Cycles that was given to the group. His original trophies and medal also were lost in the fire.

**"He was devastated. I wanted to help him get started again."**

Carolyn Crause  
family friend

"I'm really happy," Brett said after the surprise was sprung at a friend's house Tuesday. "I'm glad to start the collection over again." Carolyn Crause, a friend of Brett's mother, arranged the Cardinals' donations through a friend at Alton Memorial Hospital, where Crause works for the Impact Committee. Crause had the items at her house in East Alton for Brett when he and his mother stopped by. "He was devastated. I wanted to help him get started again," Crause said. Especially disappointing to Brett was the loss of golf clubs worth \$1,400 that he had bought with money earned by mowing lawns during the summer, Sherry Huff said.

# Police departments share

## problems of overcrowding

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

From close quarters in detective divisions to locked rooms, local police departments all seem to be facing one common dilemma — solving the problem of overcrowding.

In O'Fallon, police detectives already have been cramped when other officers are doing interviews because there is no other place to go. The O'Fallon Police Department only has one room designated for interviews.

"How many times do you bring in one person? If you bring in a prisoner or suspect, there is usually one in the sergeant's room. I've had people handcuffed in my office before (waiting to be interviewed)," O'Fallon Police Chief Don Slaznik said.

The investigations department is already cramped with six detectives and a secretary in a room about 16 feet by 16 feet, filled with evidence boxes and filing cabinets. Even in the report writing room, it's difficult to fit two people in the narrow room.

"You can't really fit two people in here. It's pretty darn tight," said O'Fallon police officer Dan Wunder, one of department's 37 officers.

The Fairview Heights Police Department is facing similar problems at its station, which was renovated in 1981. At the time, a lobby was added and the walls were gutted and new ones were installed.

"This building was not designed to be a police department. We had to work within the confines of the structure," Richards said.

The city's police department is housed in two stories of the south wing of the Municipal Complex, which is a former tuberculosis sanitarium. Consequently, hallways within the building were designed to transport gurneys, not police officers.

"There is a lot of wasted space," Richards said. Fairview Heights officers are quickly running out of locker room and meeting space. Briefings are usually held in the department's small lunch room in the basement, since conference space was taken up

long ago by the growing office staff.

Fairview Heights currently has 38 sworn officers and plans to add 10 more in 1998.

One department which has had problems in the past and is planning to solve them next year is the Collinsville Police Department. The Collinsville City Council approved plans for a \$3.9 million police station in September and plan to break ground after the first of next year, Collinsville Police Chief Gerritt Gillespie said. The biggest concern with the department's current building is the detention facility, which housed one female and four male holding cells.

"In the past, we had the occasion to have 20 to 21 people locked up in there (at one time). There are several reasons (for concern), from the liability of having that many people in there to it just not being humane treatment," Gillespie said. "Most of the time they're in and out. But if a felon is arrested the day before Thanksgiving and there will be no judge in until Monday. We're detaining people in a jail as opposed to a holding cell."

# Departments have little room in

## which to perform operations

By Kimberly Haas  
Staff writer

Solving the problems of overcrowding is often a long and costly project, so, for now, police departments are working within the confines of their space.

"You do whatever you have to do to make it function," O'Fallon Police Chief Don Slaznik said. "Everyone just understands that we're crowded."

Currently, Slaznik is working with the O'Fallon City Council to get a space needs analysis done. The study will cost the city about \$10,000, Slaznik said.

For a temporary solution, Slaznik is requesting the city allow him to move his overcrowded detective division out of the 26-year-old station into the former O'Fallon City Hall,

just down the street from the police station, which is sitting vacant.

"Logistics-wise, it's a nightmare," Slaznik said. "The records will be in two different buildings and if there are prisoners, we might have to cart them down the street which is a security risk. It just isn't going to work very well."

In Fairview Heights, finding funding for a \$4 million station is the major hang-up in the project. "I'm still optimistic and hopeful that the city will tackle the issue within the next year. We have no place to expand," Fairview Heights Police Chief Roger Richards said.

Richards said deteriorating the current facility would cost just as much, if not more, as building a brand-new station by the time equipment and personnel were temporarily moved to a different location during the construction period. Suggestions that the city of Fairview

Heights no longer lease the third floor of the Municipal Complex to the Illinois State Police Forensic Science Laboratory are a bad idea, Richards said.

Preliminary sketches and plans of a new police station have been drawn up for the city but have not gone any further.

(Plans) have been sent back to the Law Enforcement Committee and it has been indicated they want to revisit them," Richards said.

With the Collinsville Police Department breaking ground on their new station in 1998, Chief Gerritt Gillespie said the station will expand then from 4,000 square feet at their 26-year-old facility to 19,000 square feet.

"You'll be surprised at how quickly it will be filled up," Gillespie said.

The building should be finished by December 1998 or the first part of 1999, he said.

# 4 to be honored during King weekend

The stories of four African-Americans — Esther Clamorgan, Lucy Delaney, James Milton Turner and Ivory Perry — will be memorialized by the Missouri Historical Society during a weekend honoring the life and achievement of Martin Luther King Jr. at the Missouri History Museum.

On Jan. 17-19, The Missouri Historical Society will sponsor three performances daily of "Taking a Stand," a play by Patton Cycles that presents the stories of four civil rights pioneers who took a stand in St. Louis history.

Born into slavery in 1793, Clamorgan was set free and deeded several pieces of property by a St. Louis land speculator. When the speculator attempted to take the property back through illegal means, Clamorgan took a stand by hiring a lawyer and fighting successfully for her property.

Born as a slave, Delaney remained enslaved after her mother was granted freedom in a court of law. Delaney took a stand by running away from her owner to be with her mother. She subsequently sued for her freedom and won.

Milton Turner took a stand for African-American education throughout his life. After the Civil War, he was named secretary for the Missouri Equal Right League, was hired by the state superintendent of schools to enforce new laws requiring schools for African-Americans and lobbied the Missouri State Legislature for the founding of the Lincoln Institute, a training facility for African-American teachers.

The son of poor and itinerant sharecroppers, Perry took a stand for civil rights on many occasions, rarely receiving recognition for his efforts. He was an active member of the Congress of Racial Equality, participated in the Jefferson Bank demonstration, and joined the civil rights group ACTION.

As a member of ACTION, he protested discrimination by stopping traffic, chaining himself to doors and demonstrating at City Hall.

Three performances of the 45-minute play will be presented by the HISTORyonics Theatre Company each day during the three-day period at 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m. at the Missouri History Museum, located in the Jefferson Memorial Building at the DeBaliviere-Lindell entrance to Forest Park.

Admission is free, however, seating in the West Gallery of the Jefferson Memorial Building is limited, and guests are encouraged to come early. Tickets will be distributed at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

In addition to "Taking a Stand," the Missouri Historical Society will also celebrate King's birthday with a special showing of its traveling exhibit, "I, Too, Sing America" in the loggia of the Jefferson Memorial Building.

Admission to the museum and its exhibits is free. Hours are Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday through Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information about the Missouri Historical Society or the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend celebration, call (314) 746-4599.



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